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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Keeping "a Vigilant Eye" on the Black Hills Adventurers.

CHICAGO, May 22.—A special from Dubuque, Iowa, says Company A, Seventh Cavalry, from Alabama, passed through that city yesterday en route for Yankton. They are well equipped, and intend to keep a vigilant eye on the movement toward the Black Hills.

Gen. Custer's Black Hills Expedition.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Gen. Custer, who is in this city, says his expedition to the Black Hills will leave Fort Lincoln June 1st, and if miners are going into the Hills in as large numbers as Western papers report, it will probably take the whole summer to drive them out.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Gold closed at 115¾@116; money 2@3½; governments dull and strong; stocks active and feverish. W. U. T. [illegible]; quicksilver [illegible]; Pacific Mail 35¼; W. F. [illegible]; N. Y. C. 103¾; Erie 29¾; Panama 140; Union Pacific 7[illegible]; do bonds, [illegible]; Central bonds [illegible].

The Wife Murder Mania.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Jacob Young, living in the suburbs of Brooklyn, last night murdered his second wife by cutting off her head with an ax. He then went to the cemetery and dashed out his brains on the grave of his first wife.

New York Legislature Adjourned.

ALBANY, May 22.—Both houses of the legislature adjourned to-day sine die.

New York Importers take hold of the Revenue Service.

NEW YORK, May 22.—At a meeting of prominent importers held last night the question of reforming the revenue service at the custom house was discussed and a committee appointed to report a plan of permanent organization.

Merchants to Confer with the Postmaster General on the New Postal Law.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The committee of the board of trade on postal affairs having received information from a large number of merchants of this city that postal expenses on newspapers and letters under the new law have doubled, will next week confer with Postmaster General Jewell and the postmaster of this city upon the measures necessary for repeal of the obnoxious law.

The Forest Fires.

A dispatch from Milford, Pa., says the forest fires are sweeping over 10 out of 11 townships in Pike county, and unless rain comes soon there will be great suffering and loss of life.

Horrible Ravages of Forest Fires.

Reports were received here last night that fire was approaching Phillipsburg, and in order to save the town Mayor Burgess ordered the brush around the place set on fire. About 500 men were sent out to fight the flames at points at which the most danger was to be feared. Osceola is leveled to the ground and smoking debris is all that is left of the houses. Neighboring towns are sending money and provisions for the relief of unfortunates.

More Forest Fires.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., May 22.—Very severe mountain fires have been raging in Carbon county the past few days. An immense amount of lumber and sawed logs and dwelling houses had been burned in the Hickory Run and Mud Run regions. Only a rainfall can extinguish them. The inhabitants of Mud run have suffered terribly from the flames, numerous families only escaping with their lives, their household goods and residences being lost. Mr. Abel Kelly of Hickory run lost his saw mill, house, barn and five tenements, with all their contents. Five saw mills and 18 houses have been burned on Mud Run.

Jay Gould lost about three million feet of lumber. Lumbermen with their wives and children turned out to fight the flames. At Janesville, Beaver Meadows and other mining villages flames had to be fought, all who were able turning out. Back of Weissport and Parryville the fire is raging and spreading rapidly. The damage in Carbon county will amount to half million.

Recovery of the Drowned.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 22.—The body of Mrs. Jackson was recovered this morning, leaving one child yet to recover, from the late boat disaster on Muskingum river.

More Cheering News from the Grasshopper.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Telegraphic and mail advices from those portions of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Minnesota which were devastated by grasshoppers last season, and which have been visited to a greater or less extent by the same insects this spring, indicate that but little damage has been done except in parts of Missouri, and that the insects are diminishing in number, and but little apprehension is felt of any serious trouble from them.

Sharkey in Prison at Havana.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The steamer *Crescent City* arrived this morning from Havana, having on board Detective Davis. But Sharkey is still kept in the common prison at Havana, the chief cause of his incarceration being a threat to kill the captain of *Crescent City*.

Republican Opposition to a Third Term.

AKRON, O., May 22.—The Summit county Republican convention, held to-day, adopted unanimously a resolution instructing delegates to the State convention to favor an anti third-term plank in the platform, to be adopted there.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The bank statement shows a decrease of legal tenders $311,500; circulation, $270,700; increase of specie, $770,100; deposits [illegible]; reserve, $16,827.

Direct Atlantic Cable.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 21.—Colonel A. M. Eastman, of this city, of the Direct United States Cable Company, is in receipt of news that the completion of the line may be expected at an early hour. The *Faraday* is at Sydney taking coal and waiting for the fog to clear away. Not more than a half day's work remained to be done when she put into Sydney on account of the ice.

Specie Shipments.

NEW YORK, May 22.—European steamers to-day took $156,000 in gold and silver.

Erie Makes Trouble Again.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Erie has been a disturbing element in the stock market to-day and the street is bewildered in regard to it. German dealers who are attempting to work a corner on short interest, have succeeded in making borrowers pay an eighth to a quarter for use of to-day's deliveries. This would advance stock more than it has but for rumors that the company's employes threaten a strike and the company will go into the hands of a receiver next week. The transfer of books to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul will close this afternoon. There is little doubt, the *Post* says, that the Mitchell party have secured control. It is given out that there will be no compromise and that the Mitchell party will carry out their original programme.

Meeting of Erie Stockholders.

NEW YORK, May 22.—At a meeting of Erie stockholders to-day, Mr. Brownell, vice-president of the Stock Exchange, in the chair, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, In our judgment, if the company cannot avoid paying interest, sound policy would require that money for the purpose be raised by assessments on the stock.

Resolved, That we recommend the directors of the Erie Railroad to open books of subscriptions at their office, and invite stockholders voluntarily to contribute the sum of dollars a share to prevent the company going to protest.

It appears from the report of President Jewett the earnings of the company fall short of the requirements $4,000,000 a year; that the funded debt has been increased at the rate of $5,000,000 a year for the last four years, without a corresponding increase in equipment or other property, and for the last months borrowed in Europe the company issued 7 per cent. gold bonds at the rate of 40 cents on the dollar, and in order to raise money to pay the June interest on these bonds the company are about to hypothecate the only remaining assets, its coal lands, on terms which will involve their sacrifice for less than their value, and finally, that adherence to this financial policy will most inevitably lead to bankruptcy.

It is rumored a movement is on foot for a general strike of Erie employes. Inquiry fails to confirm the rumor, but revealed the fact that employes have not been paid since March.

Omaha and Council Bluffs Don't See It Just Alike.

OMAHA, May 22.—There is no truth whatever in the report telegraphed from Council Bluffs that the Union Pacific Railroad would abide by the decision of the U. S. circuit court in the mandamus to compel it to operate its bridge as a part of its road and the whole as a continuous line to Council Bluffs. The case will be appealed as previously stated, and in the meantime U. P. trains are run as usual to this side of the river.

A Heavy Embezzlement.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—Ferdinand Dudenhoffer, receiving teller of the German National Bank, was committed to prison to-day, charged with the embezzlement of $[illegible].

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 22.—No prospect as yet of any improvement in the wool, although there has been rather more doing the past week, the market is dull for all kinds of fine wools, and prices are unsatisfactory. Manufacturers are looking for lower prices for all descriptions of clothing wool when the new clip begins to arrive. Combing and desirable lots of medium fleeces are likely to sustain a good range of prices as long as manufacturers continue to run on these grades, as the supply is limited, but otherwise prospects of trade are not very encouraging. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been 11,000 lbs at [illegible]. Choice XX fleeces have been held at [illegible] and these are extreme prices for this description, while medium and No. 1 range [illegible] higher. Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces have been taken only in small lots at [illegible]. California wool has been arriving more freely. Sales have been 140,000 lbs at [illegible] for spring and 17@25c for fall. Some of the recent receipts include fancy lots, and as high as 30c has been obtained for small lots. [illegible] is no criterion of the market [illegible] may be considered [illegible] for choice spring and 20@25 for good average lots. The receipts so far have been taken on arrival, but stock at the close are beginning to accumulate. In pulled wool there is very little change; good and choice super still in demand, prices ranging from 45c. There have been sales of [illegible] scoured [illegible] Delaine at [illegible] and X pulled [illegible].

Shipping.

NEW YORK, May [illegible].—Arrived—steamer [illegible], Liverpool; steamship Co [illegible], London.

Fatal Accidents.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May [illegible].—Three men were killed to-day at Stanton mine by the falling of a carriage in which they were being hoisted out of the mine. Two men were also killed in a mine at Plymouth to-day.

No Grasshoppers, and Good Crops in Iowa.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, May 22.—Advices received from a large number of towns in the State say there are no ravages in this State by grasshoppers, nor is there any danger anticipated. Crops were never in better condition, and the prospect for an immense yield more favorable.

Sheridan Will Enforce the Black Hills Order.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The following dispatch has been sent by Gen. Sheridan:

CHICAGO, May 22, 1875.

To Hon. A. B. Hubbard and Others, Sioux City, Iowa: The secretary of war has sent me your dispatch of the 21st instant from Sioux City. General Terry, commanding the department of Dakota, has directed that the Gordon mining party be released if the capture was made outside the Sioux reservation, but in case it was made inside to require a promise from each individual composing it not to violate the conditions of the treaty of 1869 with the Sioux Indians, which forbids any trespass on the part of the whites until the Government gives permission. The Gordon party or any other party have no more right under the treaty of 1869 to go to the Big Horn than they have to go to the Black Hills, and it might just as well be understood at once that it or any other party will not be permitted to go to these places until the instructions which now govern the military are revoked.

(Signed) P. H. SHERIDAN, Lt. Gen.

Osceola Obliterated by the Fire.

TYRONE, Pa., May 22.—The destruction and devastation at Osceola is very much greater than has been reported. Nine-tenths of the town is burned, leaving scarcely enough ashes to mark where the town stood. In the midst of the conflagration thieves and robbers were plying their trade, breaking into trunks and appropriating articles of value. Money and clothing is needed and a supply of food.

A Good Walk—Fastest Time on Record.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Daniel O'Leary, a pedestrian of this city, completed at the west side rink this morning, at 1:30 o'clock, the unparalleled feat of walking 500 miles in 153 hours, being three hours less than the time he had allotted himself for the task. During the walk he made the fastest mile on record—7:29. He walked 50 miles in nine consecutive hours and 100 hundred miles in less than 20 hours. O'Leary was presented with a purse of $1,000, and the receipts at the door must have amounted to $2,000 more. The attendance, particularly during the last three days of walk, was very large—not less than 7,000 people being present yesterday.

WASHINGTON CITY.

From Meigs to Ingalls.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A *Tribune's* Washington special says the President has ordered Quartermaster Gen. Meigs to Europe on special duty, to be absent 18 months. The precise nature of the mission is not known, but it is understood he is to make observations of European military establishments. It is expected the President will install Rufus Ingalls acting quartermaster general during Meigs' absence.

Executive Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The President this morning appointed F. M. Meyers supervisor of internal revenue for Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, Territory of New Mexico and Indian Territory, vice McDonough removed, and signed the commission of A. C. Mathews as supervisor of internal revenue for Illinois, vice Munn resigned. Wm. H. Daniel of Idaho appointed agent at Fort Hall (Hall), vice James Wright removed.

Cabinet Officers Consult.

Secretary Fish called at the Department of Justice to-day and had a consultation with Attorney Gen. Pierrepont.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Sioux chiefs now here sent word to Commissioner Smith to-day they had not talked among themselves yet enough to be able to hold a council with him to-day understandingly, and requesting that the council be postponed.

Another Version of Gen. Meigs' Case.

It is reported that General Meigs has been granted three years leave of absence, with permission to go to Europe, and Gen. Rufus Ingalls will be assigned to duty in charge of the quartermasters department.

Another Change in Revenue Officers.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—John Lightner has been appointed collector of internal revenue for St. Louis, vice Constantine McGuire, resigned.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Postoffices established—[illegible], Whatcom county, W. T., Thos. E. Barrett, P. M.

Name changed—Lakeport, Lake county, Oregon, to Morgansville.

Postmasters appointed—J. C. Norton, Norton, Clackamas county, Oregon; Cornelius M. Vonderen, White River, King county, W. T.

Curious State of Affairs in Texas.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says some very curious correspondence was intercepted yesterday between General Sheridan, the President and the Governor of Texas. The United States military authorities have complained that Texas officials on the Mexican border have caused the arrest on a charge of murder of United States soldiers engaged in preventing raids. The President, after reviewing the correspondence, informs the Governor that a repetition of such acts by Texas people will result in the withdrawal of troops from Texas. Texans who are in Washington say the withdrawal of troops would give such an impetus to volunteer companies as would lead to a border war.

An Indian Agent Explains.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—John Richards, Indian agent at Wichita agency, has sent, through the Indian Bureau, a reply to the statements reflecting on affairs at that agency, explaining the circumstances of short rations. He admits there has been a scarcity of provisions, but denied the statement that every means possible were not used to prevent suffering. There is no truth in the statement that there was danger of an outbreak among the Indians there.

The Sioux at Washington become Troublesome.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Seven Sioux Indians, with Red Cloud and Spotted Tail, left the quarters provided for them by the commissioner at the Tremont House and went to the Washington House. It is not known what action the commissioner will take in the premises, but this step on the part of the Indians is considered a bold one. It is said negotiations will not be accomplished so easily as government anticipated.

Locating the new Branch Mint.

Dr. Linderman will June 10th begin a personal examination of the western mints with a view of ascertaining the best locality for a new branch.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Impending Crisis in Belgium.

LONDON, May 22.—A Belgian cabinet crisis is imminent, owing to the pressure of the ultramontanes.

Bank of England.

Bullion gone into Bank of England to-day £[illegible],000.

The Belgian Crisis Denied.

LONDON, May 22.—There is no foundation for the report that the Belgian cabinet is in a difficult position and crisis imminent. Denial is also given to the report that Germany had instructed its ambassador at Brussels to ask Belgium to prohibit religious processions, the object being the overthrow of the Belgium cabinet.

Another Germano-Belgian Sensation.

BERLIN, May 22.—The action of the Belgian tribunal at Liege in dismissing charges against Duchesne of plotting to assassinate Bismarck causes sensation here. It is generally believed that the finding will not be regarded by Germany as a settlement of the matter.

The Church and State Controversy.

The upper house of the Diet to-day passed by a vote of 88 to [illegible] a bill abrogating articles [illegible] and 18 of the constitution regulating the relations between church and State in Prussia.

Italian Minister at Washington Transferred to Constantinople.

ROME, May [illegible].—Count Corti, Italian minister at Washington, has been transferred to Constantinople.

Shipping.

LONDON, May 22.—Arrived at Queenstown—Bark *Germania*, San Francisco.

A Religious Procession broken up by a Mob.

BRUSSELS, May [illegible].—As a religious procession was passing the streets to-day it was assailed by the populace and the ranks broken up. The police with drawn swords charged on the rioters, ten of whom were arrested. The members of the procession took refuge in neighboring houses.

English Complication with the King of Burmah.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A *Herald* special from Mandalay says His Majesty the King of Burmah is most anxious to settle matters with the British and Chinese Governments amicably. [illegible] is the Chinese general who is supposed to have arrested Col. Browne's advance on the march. An explanation arrived three days ago by a bearer of dispatches from the court of Burmah. The king denies all complicity in the failure of Col. Browne's expedition, [illegible] which is confirmed by [illegible] the question. The opinion which prevails in the public mind in regard to the king's ill treatment of foreigners is quite unfounded. Rumors regarding the concentration of troops toward the frontiers are incorrect. Trade is depressed and almost at a stand still pending the question in dispute.

A Crisis expected in the French Assembly.

LONDON, May 22, 6 A. M.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* writes that the recent decision of the Left Center to vote in favor of the retention of the system by which deputies are elected to the assembly by a vote of the whole department, instead of adopting Buffet's plan for separate election of deputies by each arrondissement, will lead to the disruption of the majority and a ministerial crisis in the present session of the assembly. If the Left Center adheres to the resolution there will be a strong majority against the government, and President MacMahon will be obliged to form a coalition legitimist and Bonapartist ministry.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Harbor Commissioner Marks Sentenced to Seven Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—In the municipal court yesterday argument for new trial in the case of ex-Harbor Commissioner John J. Marks was heard. At the conclusion Judge Blake denied the motion. In passing sentence he held there was nothing in the circumstances of the case calling for mitigation of punishment. The only consideration in favor of a short term of sentence was the age of defendant. The judge then sentenced Marks to seven years in the State prison. Defendant heard the sentence in mute anguish. His face became deadly pale and his manner betrayed strong nervous excitement. A stay of proceedings for five days was granted, after which the court adjourned. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Death of Gen. Redington.

Gen. Alfred Redington, well known to the community at large as for many years agent of the California Steam Navigation Co. at Sacramento, died at the Grand Hotel in this city this morning. Deceased was a native of Maine. He came to California in '49, and during most of the time has been a resident of Sacramento. He has been frequently mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial office, although never the nominee of any convention, and was always connected in a greater or less extent with public affairs. The remains will be taken to Sacramento this evening. The funeral will take place on Monday. Deceased was 7[illegible] years of age.

Hill Beachy Stricken with Paralysis.

Hill Beachy, the well known stage man, has been stricken with paralysis. His situation is deemed critical.

The Scottish Picnic.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The picnic and games of the Caledonia Society at Badger's Park, Brooklyn, have attracted a great gathering this afternoon, including deputations from various points in the interior.

Auction Sale of a Town.

The sale of the town of Newark, about twenty-four miles from this city, commenced to-day at Newhall's auction rooms. The prices obtained are not satisfactory, and at 2 o'clock the lots unsold were withdrawn to be offered on some other occasion.

A Ship Disabled.

The steamer *Mary Taylor*, hence for Point Arena this morning, returned this afternoon. She sprung a leak off Bolinas and got back to port with the assistance of the steamer *Santa Cruz*.

Militia.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The troops at Camp Schofield broke camp this evening and returned to the city, arriving about 7 o'clock.

Condition of Hill Beachy.

Hill Beachy, who was struck with paralysis yesterday, is very low and scarcely expected to survive.

Political.

The People's Independent Central Club meet this evening to complete a permanent organization.

Crop Prospects.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., May 22.—The *Tribune's* notice of crops in this county says crops throughout the county, while not so good as was anticipated early in the season, are far from a failure. All grain put in on well prepared soil previous to January rains will return full average yield; many pieces upon extra good soil and favored locations will produce from 60 to 80 bushels per acre.

Railroad Controversy.

The railroad controversy is waxing warm between the *Tribune* and John Harford of the old line.

Gas.

A company has been organized and will commence the erection of gas works at this place next week.

Wool.

Wool continues coming in in large quantities. Shipments for the week aggregate about 400 bales. There are 1,200 bales aggregating about 350,000 pounds now awaiting transportation.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Ophir 32; Mexican 16¼; Gould and Curry 18; Best and Belcher 44½; Savage 92; Chollar 70½; Hale and Norcross 38; Point 31; Jacket 76; Imperial 7; Empire Mill 6; Kentuck 13½; Alpha 19½; Belcher 27½; Confidence 17½; Con. Virginia 103; Sierra Nev. 10; California 55½; Bullion 46; Exchequer 2[illegible]; Overman 59; Justice 52; Union 6; Lady Bryan 3½; Julia 9; Bacon 5; Knickerbocker 2; Caledonia 15½; Baltimore 4½; Utah 5½; Eclipse 6; Challenge 6; Dayton 3; New York 1½; American Flat 3½; Woodville 2; M. Valley 6½; R. & Ely 4½; Eureka Con. 69½.

Greenbacks 86½ buying, 87¼ selling.

Death of Hill Beachy.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Hill Beachy, well known throughout the Pacific coast from his extensive connection with the stage and transportation business, died in this city about 7 o'clock this morning. He was stricken with paralysis last Thursday evening, since which his demise has been hourly expected. The remains will be taken to Marysville to-morrow for interment beside his deceased wife and children. He leaves one child—a little girl.

Scarlet Fever.

SACRAMENTO, May 23.—The scarlet fever in the most virulent form prevails in this city at present, and has proved fatal in many cases—some families having lost two or three children, and in one instance a family named Murphy lost one child yesterday and four more are now stricken with this disease.

A Lecture not Well Received.

Judge Tilden's lecture last night at the Metropolitan Theater on the "Probabilities of another Rebellion" was not well received, even by Republicans, notwithstanding he had a crowded house.

Independent Convention.

The Independent county central committee met yesterday and called a primary for the 12th and a county convention for the 19th of June.

Funeral of Gen. Redington.

General Redington's remains arrived from San Francisco last night by a special train. His funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Will Cheat the Gallows.

SAN DIEGO, May 23.—Murderer Cuevo, who feigned insanity when he came up for sentence some weeks ago, is now so prostrated that it is more than probable he will cheat the gallows.

Harvesting Commenced.

Harvesting has commenced in some parts of the county, with the prospect of a good yield in most places.

ARIZONA.

FLORENCE, May 22.—The grain prospects on the Gila, adjoining Florence, are flattering at present. The crop will surpass that of any former year. Harvesting has commenced.

Rich Discoveries of Silver.

New and rich discoveries of silver ledges in the Pinal mountains continue with unabating success. Prof. Hughes, assayer of Tucson, arrived here this morning. It is understood that prominent parties are selecting a site upon which to erect smelting works.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, May 22.—Fred Pollex, injured by the falling [illegible] of the Overman mine last week, died yesterday from injuries received. The rope house of the Overman mine burned this afternoon.

The surveying party of the Virginia City and Umatilla Narrow Gauge Railroad have reached Lousetown, six miles from this city, where they have established temporary camp.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

A Plot for the Escape of the State Prisoners—Particulars of the Scheme.

SALEM, May 22.—An astounding plot to arm the prisoners of the State Penitentiary, thus enabling them to overcome the guards and make their escape, was divulged last night by a prisoner named Wilson, a partner of the notorious Schultz, who gave to Superintendent Watkinds the particulars of the scheme. A young man by the name of Arthur Cox had charge of a gang of prisoners employed in the blacksmith shop, and according to the statement of this man Wilson had already furnished a number of revolvers and one shot gun, and was to furnish more during Saturday and Sunday nights, and Monday morning the revolt was to commence by threatening the superintendent with instant death if the gates were not opened and they allowed to escape. It is surmised that the friends of a prisoner named Alexander furnished the money to buy the guns, and Cox was employed to bring the arms into the inclosure by climbing over the fence near the brick yard and disposing of them where the prisoners would by previous arrangement know where to find them. Cox has heretofore enjoyed a good reputation in this community, and his friends are confident of his entire innocence. He gave himself up this morning and will have a preliminary examination to-morrow.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Queen's Birthday Races.

VICTORIA, May 22.—Considerable interest was taken in the races which came off at the Beacon Hill race track this afternoon. The assemblage was very great, including many visitors from the American side. The Queen's purse of $300 was won by Tom Merry, of Seattle, in two straight heats. Time 1:50 and 1:52. The second purse was won by Gladiator, belonging to Williams, of this city. In this race the American horse Confidence, from Seattle, held the lead till within fifty yards of the end, when he bolted and ran away, throwing his rider to the ground. The trotting race was won by Bowman's horse without any effort whatever. It rained hard in the morning, which made the track a little soft, or better time would have been made.

OREGON.

Wild strawberries 50 cents per gallon at Eugene City.

A Salem manufacturer is shipping furniture to Eugene.

Salem is shipping wooden water pipes and pumps to Astoria.

Ten lawyers attended to the rights of litigants in the circuit court in Baker City last week.

The O. C. M. Road Co. will remain at home and will not be taken east of the mountains to be surveyed, as stated by the *Journal*.

Hillsboro is languishing for two or three dozen more dogs to bark at travelers when they pass through, to make things lively.

The land office at the Dalles, with Capt. L. Coffin as register, and Mr. C. N. Thornbury as receiver, will be opened for business on the 1st of June.

R. H. Lamson, Judge H. Hurley and A. R. Burbank have been appointed as a local board of immigration for Yamhill county by the State board.

The saloons at Baker City which have billiard tables refuse to pay license on the same to the city, and consequently do not charge for billiar is now.

Prof. Baird acknowledges (page 108 late report), the receipt of two specimen salmon for the Smithsonian Institute, sent from Astoria by Mr. James Welch.

Mr. John Marden is getting along finely, building the wagon road around the Cascades, and has it completed within one and a half miles of the lower landing.

The Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon on the 17th instructed the committee on rooms for a library in Astoria to proceed and fix the same for use and occupation.

Edward Ashley: your sister, Mrs. Sarah Ann Crabtree, of Baxter Springs, Cherokee county, Kansas, is anxious to hear from you. If you are in Oregon write to her immediately.

The Good Templars give a grand picnic at the old campground on the bank of the Calapooia river, fornenst Roberts' bridge, nine or ten miles south of Albany, on Thursday next, May 27th, and invite everybody.

Messrs. J. H. Evans and Wm. Pengra, of Lane county, have gone on a surveying expedition. They go to survey lands granted to the Oregon Central Military Road Company, and expect to be gone about five months.

Washington Hall, a pioneer of thirty years ago, who has been absent from Astoria fifteen years, returned by the *John L. Stephens* this week to claim possession of Chinook, which has been recently decided to belong to him.

The Yreka *Union* says: Owing to the severe rains in Oregon during the past week the C. & O. S. Co. will not be able to change time to-day as was intended. They will be unable to run on their summer schedule until the roads in Oregon get better.

Recently, says the Hillsboro *Independent*, a man by the name of Shannon and several other rowdies raised a disturbance in the Sunday school at Crabb's place on Gale's creek, and Shannon was knocked down and dragged out, and the other parties were also ejected.

The man called "Naught" in the papers, who was killed near Amity last week by Burrows, was not named Naught but Knott. Knott was not killed but only bruised, and he and Burrows have mutually charged each other with assault with a dangerous weapon, and that is all of the Polk county homicide.

We copied an item last week from the Hillsboro paper to the effect a man named Chamberlain, in Washington county, had been held to answer a charge of killing a young man named Steventon. The fact is Chamberlain was only accused of threatening the life of Steventon and was bound over to keep the peace.

Week before last at Fort Sumpter Ah Sum was shot by An Ding, his partner in a mining claim. They were quarreling about the ownership of a pipe, one claiming a half interest while the other claimed the whole of the pipe, when An Ding ran and got his pistol and shot Ah Sum, who was lying down, through the shoulder, but did not kill him.

The *Astorian* says: "Dr. Gaylord, Mattie Gaylord and Ella Gaylord performed at Astoria last Monday evening. We claim no credit for former introduction of Dr. G. to this public. It was not our intention to invite them here, fill the hall and deceive the community. We puffed Mattie alone on the principle that one good turn deserved another, in a general sense, and we had understood that she was puffing Oregon. We acknowledge ourselves sold muchly."

Proposals to bridge the Wallamet at Eugene are asked for. The following is the general plan of said bridge: Main span 230 feet in the clear, short span 85 feet in the clear; two piers of wood filled with stone; bridge to be 12 feet above low water mark; pier on the right bank to be built on piling; depth of water at point near left bank for the second pier 20 feet at low water; length of apron on right bank 225 feet, to be constructed on piling; length of apron on left bank 60 feet, to be constructed on trestle work; both spans to be covered, sided in and painted.

Two little sons of H. Brallier, living on Lewis and Clarke river, aged respectively 11 and 9 years, met with an accident a few days ago which rates them as young heroes. It appears that the hounds tracked a deer into the river, and these little fellows (Jake and Frank Brallier) went in a boat, and by heading off the deer worried it for three or four hours, then finally captured and brought it home. The deer weighed about 60 pounds.

The *Independent* says: The whole neighborhood in the vicinity of McLeod's saw mill, Washington county, is in arms. Two men, Schorb and Burlingame, have jumped Mr. Herald's and W. McLeod's homestead claims and propose to hold them. The people in the neighborhood have taken sides in the matter and the interest is increasing. Several wagon loads of them took up their line of march for Oregon City this week, where the matter will be examined for adjustment in the land office at that place. When they return active hostilities will probably commence.

THE TERRITORIES.

The warehouses at Winnemucca are well filled with freight designed for Idaho.

The snow fell to the depth of inches at Silver City, Idaho, on the 16th of this month.

A vessel, name unknown, has been chartered in San Francisco to load with spars on the Sound for Cork, Ireland.

The number of logging camps in the vicinity of Olympia have been largely increased this year, and are all running full handed.

The *Olympian's* Seattle correspondent says, Beriah Brown has been appointed clerk of the district court, *vice* Mr. Andrews removed.

In the last issue of the Idaho *World*, T. J. Sutton announced that his connection with that paper ceased with that issue.

Wm. Brown, while working at the Owyhee ferry for David Dorsey, was drowned one day last week. He fell into the stream and all efforts to rescue him were unavailing.

White river, in King county, W. T., has been giving some trouble of late—running where some of the settlers did not want it, and where others did. Judge Lewis has been called upon in the premises to enjoin somebody or something, but still it runs.

The Port Gamble Company's steamer *Yakima*, Captain Noyes, got badly logged last week near the mouth of Snohomish river, while coming out with a big raft of logs. She brought up amidships over a sunken log on an ebb tide, and parted her log chains. Though apparently badly sprung out of line she was run over to Gamble, placed on the ways and straightened out again.

A correspondent of the *Transcript*, at Neah bay, under date of the 11th, writes as follows:

"Tuesday morning the Indians were very much excited by a Quillihute canoe being drifted ashore at Wyach, with one boy lashed to it. He said when they started out there were two other Indians in the canoe with him, but that the canoe had capsized four times, and the fourth time the other two were lost. Much excitement prevailed all day, as there were a large number of canoes out from here that had not returned, but they all came in safe Tuesday evening."

From a letter dated Pine Creek, I. T., April 29, 1875, we learn the following items of interest: The weather during the past winter was the severest known, killing pine trees that had stood the storms of half a century or more. Whole forests on the southwest slopes of the mountains were killed by the fierce frost king. A great many cattle succumbed to the cold and want of feed. "One party lost 150 out of 1,025 head. Powers lost 150 out of 400. Davis lost 100 out of 600—in fact, nearly every settler in that region of country lost heavily, some losing every head, the writer of the letter losing every head but one, and is thankful that he and family are left alive. Following such dreadful cold weather comes the cheerful spring, starting the grass and grain, but alas no sooner does nature begin to put on her most cheerful garb than that fearful pest, the cricket, makes his appearance, coming in countless numbers, filling the whole earth and eating up and utterly destroying every green thing."

Otter hunting is a recognized industry on the coast part of Washington Territory. At Neah bay the Indians monopolize it, while at Gray's harbor white men take nearly all the furs. The latter depend entirely on their skill with the rifle for their success. The otters frequent the vicinity of the beach for many miles up and down the coast, but rarely come in nearer than three hundred yards. The hunters fix up short ladders at intervals along the beach of sufficient hight that the surface of the water can be seen from the top of them over and beyond the never ceasing surf. On one of these the hunter will perch himself for hours watching for the otter, firing at one whenever it presents itself, be that near or far. There have been occasional instances where they have been killed at 800 yards distance. Sometimes a hunter will expend a month shooting every day thirty or forty shots and not kill an otter. Again, he will get two in a day. We believe the average is about two a month to each hunter. Some seasons are better than others. There have been times when the more fortunate and skillful marksmen have killed enough to bring them $1,500 and $2,000 a year each. This is rare. The furs vary in value and range from $30 to $50 each.

MINING ITEMS.

They are passing around the hat for contributions to work up rock of the famous Yank ledge in Jackson county.

Marshall & Dealey, placer miners, Olive Creek, Grant county, picked up from their ground sluice one day week before last, the sum of $3,000 in nuggets, weighing all the way from half an ounce to six ounces.

Powers & Co., of Rye Valley, Baker county, made a clean up from a short run in their placer claims and had the proceeds run into a bar at the assay office in Baker City on Monday of last week. The bar was worth $2,500.

The people of Grant county expect big things from their quartz and cinnabar mines. We only hope their most exaggerated expectations may be realized. Mr. Thornbury, at Camp Watson, states that cinnabar has been found in that locality.

Mr. G. P. Terrell, of Salem, received a note dated 20th inst. from Smith's Ferry, Santiam, which says: A party of men came out from Quartzville yesterday who say that they have a rich thing. They have struck diggings that pay 15 cents to the pan, and are on their way to Albany for more men and a supply of provisions. They expect to return immediately.

The placer diggings at the head of Ochoco are paying well. Uncle Jimmy Douthit and a Mr. Foster own the lion's share of the paying ground, having bought up the claims. They have put in a hydraulic and have some 15 men at work. A partial clean up of a few days run showed $300. Uncle Jimmy says he has ground enough to afford him work for the next ten years, and the only draw back is the lack of water, the water affording work for about six weeks only.

The longevity of toads is again under discussion owing to a discovery made near Orsay. In digging up a garden some workmen unearthed some terra cotta vases which they at first supposed to contain treasure. On breaking them, however, two live toads were found clad in green velvet. This strange attire showed that they must be at least 200 years old, as an ancient treatise on magic and demonology mentions that, at the beginning of the seventeenth century, sorcerers dressed up toads in this manner for the achievement of certain charms.

An Italian paper has had to contradict a rumor that Mr. Marsh, the United States Minister at Rome, was expecting a letter shortly from President Grant conveying his thanks, in the name of the American government, to the Pope for having raised Mgr. McCloskey to the rank of cardinal.

FARMING ITEMS.

The Farmers' Company of Albany, at their meeting on Tuesday of last week, resolved to increase their stock and build a mill.

Flax is a profitable crop in Oregon. If every farmer in the State would produce it the demand would still keep up a steady price.

Mr. Yancy, who lives in Coast Fork precinct, Lane county, has a calf about three weeks old that was born blind and tailless. There are creases in the skin where the eyes should be.

Mr. Thos. Webb, of Skokomish, in Mason county, W. T., gives a good account of farming prospects in his portion of the county; oats, wheat and vegetables doing finely; he will cut four tons of hay to the acre.

Jerry Luckey, of Ochoco, came down last Friday via the Dalles. He brought to the Dalles 192 head of beef cattle, selling at that point for 4½@4¾ cents a pound net. One of the beef critters weighed 1,704 pounds.

The Dalles *Mountaineer* says: "Small lots of wool are arriving in town daily. The weather has been most too cold for sheep shearing the past two or three weeks, but will no doubt change soon, when we expect to see our streets filled with wagons loaded with the great commercial article."

Last week Mr. East, who lives in the lower part of Washington county, staked one of his horses out to grass near his house, and when he went to see him found that he had been hit over the nostrils, just below the eyes, and the bones of the nose were crushed in terribly, so that the horse will have to be killed.

Mr. Luckey, of Ochoco, states that the loss of stock in that section last winter was not heavy except in the old settled parts, where the grass is well grazed down. Some were gathering and others talking of gathering their cattle and driving them further back to secure new range, which he thinks will be done from year to year until sheep will entirely take the place of cattle in that country.

The *Courier* says: "The indications are now that the crops will be excellent in Yamhill county. The late rains have been sufficient for the present. Fall wheat looks very well, and early sown spring grain of all kinds is very promising. Some grain is not yet up, but the state of the ground is such that it will grow thriftily. Fruits of all kinds which usually grow here promise to be abundant. On the whole the prospect for the farmers of this State is most cheering."

Mr. J. M. Carter, of Old's Ferry, on the Snake river, states that the number of dead cattle which are carried down the Snake river by the high water is considerably larger this season than has ever known before. During the highest water Mr. Carter says the number of carcasses floating down with the current was astonishing. As the water fell a number were deposited along the banks and on the bars, which taints the air in places profusely. The water itself has an odor of dead cattle.

The extreme cold weather and deep snows of last winter caused the loss of a good many cattle in the various ranges in and about Ochoco. Newt White, 10 miles above Prineville, lost between 60 and 70 head; Calloway & Cissel, at Willow creek, 25 miles from Ochoco, lost about 200 head; Gulliford lost a number, while other parties, whose names were not remembered, met with serious loss. Horses do splendidly in Ochoco and there are large numbers of them there. Sheep also thrive well.

From different sections of the Puget Sound country reports reach the Olympia *Farmer* that the crops are doing splendidly, and give promise at this time of returning a greater yield per acre than at any previous season. Since the first of the present month it has been cold enough to be disagreeable, and rained nearly every day, but vegetation has gone forward rapidly. The dry, sandy prairies are doing nearly as well as the bottom lands. The only fear has been that grain and grass would grow too fast—gain too much stalk at the expense of the root—but we are assured by those who have observed closely that there is no danger in that way.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Four surveying parties are staking off rail road lines in British Columbia.

The Imperial Government will send out engineers to construct the dock at Esquimalt. It is said that Mr. P. J. Hankin will revisit the Province in some capacity in connection with the same work.

The *Colonist* hears rumors of new strikes in the Cassiar district. Hill diggings have been found at the upper end of McDame creek, and two new creeks have been struck this spring, from one of which, in the neighborhood of Thibert creek, fine prospects of coarse gold were found.

The untimely death of Mr. Bushby makes a vacancy on the county court bench of the Province, but it is not probable that the vacancy will be filled, as the impression is entertained at Ottawa that the number of county court judges is in excess of the requirements of the population.

On the 16th inst. the weather was still very cold and changeable at Yale. The river does not appear to be affected by it, and still keeps at a very high stage for this season of the year. Some ox teams arrived from the lower river and were being shod, preparatory to the commencement of work; another week will probably see all the teams at work. Great preparations were being made to carry out the surveying parties to arrive next steamer. Barnard & Co. have got two large 14-passenger coaches ready, and a good stock of horses.

EDUCATIONAL.

Over 120 pupils have attended the Lafayette Academy within the last nine months.

The orthographical contest arranged between the grangers and the merchants, lawyers and doctors of Yamhill county didn't come off.

The examination of the senior classes in Christian College, at Monmouth, is progressing satisfactorily. The Commencement will be on the 10th of June.

The citizens of Independence offer a prize of not less than $2.50, and not more than $5, for the best speller in the State. Match to take place at Independence, Friday evening, May 28th.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

Rev. Mr. Bonnell has settled at Seattle to look after religious interests in connection with the Episcopal church.

The annual meeting of the Christian Church will commence on Thursday, June 17th, at the grounds near Dixie.

We learn that Mr. Charles Kron has received the contract for building the Episcopal church at the Dalles.

The Methodist Episcopal church will hold campmeeting at their grounds near McMinnville, commencing on Friday before the third Sabbath in June.

MR. FRAZER DISAVOWS.

OREGON CITY, May 22, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I observe in your issue of to-day a sensational silver article coupling me with a good prospect of silver near Foster's, in Clackamas county. I desire you will publish this as a matter of news and contradict that article. I have been in the mountains for a week prospecting, but as yet have found no silver or other minerals that will pay to work, and if I should be so lucky as to find mineral in paying quantities, hoping I may, the public will learn it very quick without sensational rumors. I have endeavored to keep down any and all such rumors, for it leads men to leave their profitable employment to look after the unprofitable mining sensations.

J. M. FRAZER.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A LEGAL SUBSCRIPTION TO A NEWSPAPER.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), May 15.—The following was issued to-day:

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON (D. C.), May 15, 1875.

Ordered, that section 103 of the Regulations of the Postoffice Department be amended by striking out the words, "and the subscription must be for not less than three months," seventh and eighth lines, and the section so amended shall be as follows:

Section 103.—A regular subscriber is a person who has actually paid, or undertaken to pay, the subscription price for a newspaper, magazine or other periodical, or for whom such payment has been made, or undertaken to be made by some other person. But in the latter case such payment must have been undertaken with the previous consent, or at the previous request, of the person to whom such newspaper, magazine or periodical is sent. A person to whom any such publication is sent without his consent or request, is not a regular subscriber within the meaning of the law, and transient rates of postage must be charged and collected on such publication before delivery.

(Signed) MARSHALL JEWELL,
Postmaster General.

FALL IN THE LAKE OF GENEVA.—Historical and archæological evidences prove that the Lake of Geneva has lowered [illegible] yards since the Roman era, [illegible] bers of the French Academy are di[illegible] over the cause. M. de Candolle thought the fall was due to a diminution in the volume of the waters received. M. Dausse thinks that it is caused by the bed of the educt (the Rhone) being worn down by the running waters. Whenever a lake is discharged through a defile the abrading action of the water continually lowers the bed of the educt. On the contrary, if the lake pours itself out through a plain, and its educt receives, near the lake, a rapid flowing tributary, a silting up of the bed takes place and the level of the lake is raised. Early in this century the plain through which the Lake of Walen, in Switzerland, [illegible] became marshy from [illegible] drained by the celebrated engineer [illegible]. A short distance from the lake the rapid river Linth poured into the Lake's [illegible]. He turned this stream direct into the lake and then made an artificial [illegible] for the discharge of the lake water [illegible] ments were so effective that a fall of thirteen feet was soon obtained.

The Dublin Home Rulers, says a correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, appear to be much discouraged by recent events. [illegible] have lost by death quite a number of leading supporters in and out of Parliament, and in addition Rev. Thaddeus O'Malley, often called the "Father of Home Rule," has seceded from their society, on the ground that Mr. Butt's idea of a "Federal" Parliament in Ireland and an Imperial Parliament for other parts of the kingdom is a vain and foolish conception. The last effort of the Home Rule leaders was to make a public protest against the visit of the American rifle team to Ireland.

The discovery of a boiling lake in the Island of Dominica is announced. It is stated to be situated in the forest-covered mountain behind the town of Roseau, 2,500 feet above the sea, and to be two miles in circumference. The margin of the lake consists of beds of sulphur, and its overflow finds exit by a waterfall of great hight.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1875.

THE LAFAYETTE COURIER ON THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

The Lafayette *Courier* has its say on the subject of the congressional election. It opens the subject with the declaration that "the Democracy are invincible in this State, if the convention adopts a good platform of principles and nominates a worthy man to lead the Democratic hosts." That *if* is discreet, certainly. Judging by the past, it is by no means certain that the Democratic convention will perform either of the conditions upon which, according to the *Courier*, its success depends. We are unable to conceive upon what grounds it can be reasonably anticipated that the Democratic convention will adopt "a good platform of principles," unless on the ground that for two or three years past the party has been in the habit of making its platforms for it, thus avoiding some of the most unsavory heresies of the Simon-pure Democracy. If these later precedents are to take the place of the "time-honored principles," there may be some reason to hope for a good platform for the Democratic candidate to stand on this campaign. If not, the *Courier's* very first condition precedent will fail.

And the second: "What assurance can there be that a "worthy man" will be selected "to lead the Democratic [g]hosts," when every small politician in the party is clamorous for the nomination, and all the wires being laid to push some of these available mediocres forward? The Democracy have in this State some very creditable men, but we doubt if any of them will have any show in the convention. So much for that cautious *if*. We commend it to Democrats who think they have a "dead thing" in this election.

And then follows a paragraph which is worth producing at length. Says the *Courier*:

> The *Bulletin* and *Statesman* are endeavoring to convince the Independents who were formerly Republicans that they ought to return to the fold of Grantism and worship there in the future. But they have made no progress. It is difficult to understand why the Independents should coalesce with the party whose corruption caused the organization of the Independents. What a fine spectacle it would be to behold the Independents of this State marching arm in arm with the Custom House Hipple Ring. They will never do it. They will not affiliate with such a horde of office-holders and corruptionists, if there is anything in their professions of reform. The Independents ought to fall into the Democratic ranks if they want to effect anything in the way of reform.

The *Courier* is right in assuming that the ring papers have made no progress in convincing Independents that they ought to give up their opposition to rings. That is a hopeless task we hope, and if so the Democratic rings have about as slim a chance to ring in on the Independents as the other. That "fine spectacle" which the *Courier* is sure will never be seen, could find its parallel only in that of "the Independents of this State marching arm in arm with" the penitentiary and land office ring of Messrs. Grover & Co. Those who indulge a curiosity to see either of these "fine spectacles" will be disappointed, or we greatly mistake the spirit and purposes of the Independent people of the State. The idea of Independents "falling into the Democratic ranks" in order to accomplish the reforms they have urged, is preposterous and absurd. About the severest thing that can be said of the Republican rings, is, that they have become as corrupt as the Democratic rings. The *Courier's* proposition is much the same as if one were asked to go into partnership with the devil in order to make a joint raid on the bad people in the church. We trust no Independent will think of such a thing for a moment.

THE PENITENTIARY CONSPIRACY.

There is, we suppose, no act so base that its baseness alone is a sufficient reason for denying its commission. If there were such, the reported plot for the release of the prisoners confined in the State penitentiary, the particulars of which we give in the domestic news by telegraph, would certainly come within that description. That the prisoners should be ready to adopt almost any measure which promised them their liberty is to be expected, especially considering the character of persons most of them are before they go to the penitentiary. But it appears incredible that any man not so situated could be induced to enter into a conspiracy with them and furnish them the weapons with which to take the lives of as many persons as it might be found necessary to murder in order to effect the liberation of the convicts. Compared to this, an ordinary murder is but a misdemeanor. It is said the man Cox, who is accused of complicity in this horrible plot, has borne a good reputation hitherto, and that his friends feel confident of his innocence. It is really to be hoped the examination of the case will show that the story of the man Wilson is wholly devoid of truth, at least so far as Cox is implicated, for it is unpleasant to contemplate the preparation for so foul a crime by one whose previous upright course has won for him a good name in the community where he lives.

AN EXPLANATION.

The Eugene *Journal* says the OREGONIAN pronounced the change of the Siletz Reservation a job. The *Journal* mistakes. We did not so much as intimate that it was a job. On the contrary we mentioned it as a matter apparently right and proper. What we said about a job was, that when Senator Hipple proposed it, Senator Sherman intimated pretty plainly that *he* thought there might be a job in it, and would not consent to its passage till Allison came to Hipple's rescue and assured Sherman there was no job in it, and that with this assurance Sherman ceased to antagonize the measure and it passed without further question. And that is just the facts in the case, as the *Congressional Record* of that day shows. Knowing enough of the facts bearing on the subject to justify the measure, we took it for granted there was no job in it. Senator Sherman knowing nothing of the facts, but seeing the source whence the measure came, was suspicious, and had to be assured from other sources before he would consent to withdraw his challenge of the measure.

We hope this third allusion to the subject will prove sufficient to prevent any further misunderstanding of our position by the organs of the ring; but we shall not begrudge them the space necessary to relate the facts in the case, as often as circumstances may seem to require it.

THE INDEPENDENT GROUND.

We confess we take very little interest in the question which so agitates the partisan press, as to what party is going to win in the approaching congressional election. Caring nothing for the meaningless twaddle about the importance of the success of this party or that, we hope to see the *best man in the field* elected, whether he be the Republican, the Democratic or the Independent candidate. We have not the least hesitation about carrying out to its legitimate results the doctrine we have been so persistently urging for years, that no party nomination should be considered a good reason for supporting a candidate who is personally unfit for the office to which he is nominated. In this respect we are, and purpose to be, as independent of the Independents as of the Republicans and Democrats, and we shall not hesitate to criticise the acts or the candidates of any of them, if in our judgment they deserve criticism, nor to support the best man for the place, no matter what party selects him. This is the only true ground, and the only possible independent ground. The chances are, however, that the rings will nominate men of the rings, and if so that, of course, will be a good and sufficient ground of opposition to their election. At all events, a truly independent voter will avoid all "entangling alliances," and that will tend to force the parties to put forward their best man in order to secure non-partisan votes. Thus the reform sought by Independents may be hastened, even though their own candidates be not elected.

EMIGRATION COMMISSIONER.

We find in the *Mercury* a letter from James Orkney, Esq., lately appointed by the Governor, Emigration Commissioner for Australia. Mr. Orkney visited Oregon and traveled extensively through our State, and is prepared to speak intelligently of our soil, climate and resources. He was very favorably impressed with Oregon as compared with Australia. He is a man of wealth and influence, says the *Mercury*, and will speak a good word for us in his quarter:

> MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA,
> March 9, 1875.
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> TO THE GOVERNOR OF OREGON—*Dear Sir:* I feel highly honored in my appointment by you as Honorary Commissioner of Emigration to Oregon for the colony of Victoria, Australia. I shall always speak well of the great capabilities and advantages of Oregon as a field for capital and labor. I have distributed information to my friends of the natural wealth and varied resources of your lands and forests, rivers and fisheries, etc.
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> "To settle in Oregon, and share with its people—intelligent, enterprising, peaceful and hospitable—should ensure for the immigrant an honest welcome and a prosperous reward for his energies.
>
> (Wishing every success to Oregon and your administration of its affairs,
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> I have the honor to be,
> Yours faithfully,
> JAMES ORKNEY.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

YOUNG FOLKS' HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. By Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Lee & Shepard, Boston. Price $1 50.

Col. Higginson never writes otherwise than well. He has been called the first essayist of America, and his success in other fields of literature is above dispute. The volume of which the title is given above, which has been placed on our table by J. K. Gill, bookseller of this city, is one of the handsomest of Higginson's performances. It is not a school book, but a popularly written and beautifully illustrated narrative of the development of civilization on this continent from the time of its discovery by the Norsemen, some centuries before Columbus "sailed for o'er the ocean blue," down to the beginning of President Grant's administration. This field is, of course, too extensive and too thickly dotted over with events worthy of record, for all its minor matters as well as its greater, to be pressed together into a volume of less than 400 duodecimo pages, howsoever compact might be the style of the author. And herein has Higginson displayed rare judgment and skill. While giving in detail only those prominent facts in the history of the country, which form the great centers of historic interest, he never allows the unity of the story to suffer by abrupt changes of scene or subject, and never forgets that the book, in order to fix the attention and impress the memory of the youthful reader for whom he writes, must be an agreeable, easy-moving story, as well as a record of events. Perhaps no writer can claim to be the superior of Goodrich in this power of keeping the fancy of the young reader in a fairy world of romance and adventure, at the same time his mind is consciously fixed on actual events; but the book we are noticing falls little, if any, below Peter Parley's efforts in this respect, while it surpasses them in grace of diction. It is a book for the boys and girls; but it is a very different performance from the flat and flimsy productions we are accustomed to meet with in the young folk's library of to-day.

WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW. By B. G. Wilder. Estes & Lauriat, Boston.

This work, which is also from J. K. Gill, of this city, treats of a subject whose nature involves any discussion of it in difficulty. A dense ignorance prevails with regard to the physiological and hygienic bearings of those very organs and functions of the human body which are most liable to become the source of the greatest suffering, and yet it is not easy to fix the limit and determine the method of treating of them to the benefit of the non-professional reader, and so as to avoid possible harm. The author of this book is Professor of Comparative Anatomy and Zoology at Cornell University, and Lecturer on Physiology at the Medical School of Maine, and is of the very highest authority on this branch of science; and he has here embodied in the plainest and simplest form, for the use of students and non-professional readers, the latest results obtained by himself and other eminent investigators on the subjects treated. It is a thoroughly scientific, and, in our opinion, a very useful work.

We have also from Mr. Gill another of Mr. Dana Estes' choice "*Half-Hour Recreations*" in Popular Science; which is a real treat. The papers presented in this number are "The Sun and the Earth," a very interesting lecture by Prof. Balfour Stewart, partly within the realm of exact science, and partly in that of scientific speculation; and an essay on "Force Electrically Considered," by J. W. Phelps, which explains, or at least theorizes upon, cyclones, whirlwinds and other atmospheric disturbances.

For some days past rumors have been in circulation to the effect that a consolidation or compromise of some sort had been made between this paper and the *Bulletin*; and Saturday we received letters from firm friends at two different points up the valley inquiring whether there was any truth in the report. In order to set all inquiries at rest, and to settle at once all speculation on the subject, we take occasion to make this public answer to the letters we have received. There is no consolidation or compromise made or contemplated. So far as the OREGONIAN is concerned, it will continue to pursue its well known course of treating all subjects and all men from a standpoint that admits of no "fixing up" of things, and we certainly have no right or disposition to object to the *Bulletin's* shaping its own course to suit itself.

MARRIED:

At the residence of Mrs. Sarah Wilson, May 21, by Rev. R. Bentley, Rebecca J. Boggs and Gilbert C. Robenstock, all of this city.

May 19, George W. Beath, of Roseburg, and Miss Julia F. Watkins, of Eugene.

DIED:

On 22d inst., after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Margaretta Berry, mother of Mr. Edwin Russell, of this city.

Funeral services at the residence on Monday morning, at half-past twelve. Friends are invited.

Near Bethel, Polk county, May 20, Mrs. Chas. Alderman, aged 20 years.

In Eugene, May 13, Lilly, daughter of Evans S. Gay, aged 5 years, 11 months and 20 days.

In Pilot Rock, Oregon, May 8, Margaret E. George, aged 7 years 11 months and 15 days.

Near Sublimity, May 21, Mary Riches, aged 22 years.

In Knappton, May 12, May Isabelle, daughter of John and Laura McElroy, aged 17 months and 20 days.

In Silver City, Idaho, May 16, Mrs. Rachel M., wife of Dr. D. H. Belknap, formerly of Portland aged 61 years and 4 months.

In Arcata, Cal., May 5, Benjamin Brown, aged 71 years.

In New Westminster, B. C., A. T. Bushby, Judge of the New Westminster District.

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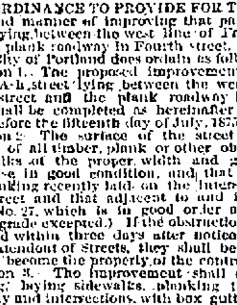

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Ordinance No. 1633.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Ash street lying between the west line of Front street and the plank roadway in Fourth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Ash street lying between the west line of Front street and the plank roadway in Fourth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1875.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks at the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition, and that portion of the planking recently laid on the intersections of First street and that adjacent to and in front of Block No. 27, which is in good order and on the proper grade excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks, planking the entire roadway and intersections, with box gutters across the intersections, including such repairs, alterations and replanking on the intersections of First street and in front of Block 27, as may be necessary to make the same conform to the improvement of the remainder of the street.

Section 4. The grading and planking of the roadway and intersections shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections No. 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 1256, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of G street lying between North Fourth and North Sixth streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 7, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 795 entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," shall apply to the manner of laying the sidewalks, and to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident, resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council May 19, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved May 21, 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1634.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the intersection of Second street with Alder street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The improvement of the intersection of Second street with Alder street shall be completed as hereinafter provided, on or before the first day of July, 1875.

Section 2. The improvement shall consist of grading and covering the cistern and roadway with four-inch plank, the necessary stringers, sills and gutter planks, to be laid according to a plan in Auditor's office. That portion occupied by the city to be at the expense of the city.

Section 3. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 4. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

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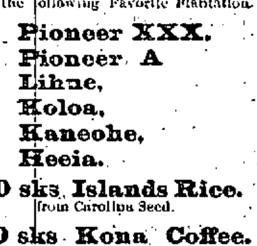

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MONDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1875.

CITY.

FOUR CHILDREN SAVED FROM A WATERY GRAVE.—Yesterday afternoon as Mr. U. W. Warnekros and his wife were crossing the bridge over the Asylum slough, they saw four small boys in a rickety old scow, about half full of water. The gentleman remarked the danger the boys were in, and passed on. In about five minutes he heard screams for help, and rushed to the rescue and arrived in time to see the old scow sink with all on board.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.—A gentleman who arrived here from the Dalles, furnishes us with the following particulars of a narrow escape from drowning.

THAT SILVER ITEM.—Mr. J. M. Frazer, in a letter which will be found in another column, wishes to correct, so far as relates to himself, the statement made in this paper Saturday morning with regard to the discovery of silver on Eagle Creek.

PASSENGERS.—The steamship Ajax, Capt. Bolles, sailed from San Francisco on Saturday for Portland, having on board the following passengers.

NEW SAWMILL.—The piles for the new steam sawmill, to be constructed this season by Messrs. Carter & Estes on the river front, just below the water works, have been driven.

ARRESTED.—While Capt. Wilkinson, of the Young Men's Christian Association, was engaged, yesterday afternoon, in addressing a large crowd of persons at the corner of First and First streets, a German mounted a box on an opposite corner and began to harangue those within earshot.

MEMORIAL DAY.—Next Saturday, 29th, will be observed as memorial or decoration day by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

TO THE FRONT.—Mrs. Brennan writes from New York city, under date of March 2.

CRANK-PIN BROKEN.—Yesterday morning the steamer Josie McNear went down to the fisheries to take the place of the Otter. One of the cranks of the latter boat has been broken, rendering it necessary for her to come up to the city and undergo repairs.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING MAY 24 1875

CITY.

FOUR CHILDREN SAVED FROM A WATERY GRAVE.—Yesterday afternoon as Mr L Warnekros and his wife were crossing the bridge over the Asylum slough they saw four small boys in a rickety old scow, about half full of water The gentleman remarked the danger the boys were in and passed on In about five minutes he heard screams for help He rushed to the rescue and arrived in time to see the old scow sink with all on board Hastily divesting himself of his outer garments Mr Warnekros sprang into the water and after swimming about 20 or 30 feet saw the smallest one of the boys sink to the bottom He dove down six successive times, when he finally succeeded in rescuing the boy and as he came to the surface another one clutched his shoulder and hung on till Mr W reached the shore. The other boys remained on the scow which although it had gone down was sufficiently buoyant to keep their heads above water Mr Warnekros found an old log floating in the water with which he swam towards the boat. Placing one of the boys on the log and catching the other with his left hand Mr W swam towards the shore with his freight, pushing the log before him In the meantime Mrs Warnekros had given the alarm and quite a number of people flocked down to the water's edge to assist in rescuing the juveniles Happily there was no necessity for their aid, thanks to the bravery and presence of mind of Mr Warnekros The people at the Asylum kindly furnished the gentleman with a change of clothing and a cup of nice hot tea with which to refresh the inner man, when the whole party returned to Portland.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.—A gentleman who arrived here from the Dalles furnishes us the following particulars of a narrow escape from drowning It was while the steamer *Tenino* was descending the river, and had reached Collar's Ferry, that the exciting incident transpired. The man who runs the ferry was starting to cross the river when the steamer hove in sight. After getting out some distance into the stream where the current was strong, through bad management the ferry boat was caught in the eddy and whirled around and around While endeavoring to manage the boat the ferry man was thrown into the water Captain Stump, who was at the wheel of the *Tenino* witnessed the occurrence, as did many others on the steamer Not a moment was to be lost, as the best swimmer could not hope to escape the strong current and circling eddies. The steamer was under full headway, and Capt. Stump bore down toward the man with all speed. Twice the drowning man sank. Just as he rose struggling to the surface the second time, the steamer was on him and a rope was cast out to him, and the half drowned man was drawn up on the deck. He was rescued by a "scratch," as a moment later he would have been beyond human aid. Meantime the ferryboat had drifted a long way down the river. Chase was given and the fugitive craft was overhauled by the *Tenino* and towed back. It was a most exciting episode to all—crew and passengers—and served to relieve the monotony of the trip

THAT SILVER ITEM.—Mr J M Frazer, in a letter which will be found in another column, wishes to correct so far as relates to himself, the statement made in this paper Saturday morning with regard to the discovery of silver on Eagle Creek. The item referred to was given as therein explained, on the authority of a gentleman living in the vicinity of the exposed mines We quite agree with Mr Frazer that it is undesirable to give this class of reports any more semblance of probability than is fully warranted by the facts, and hence the item referred to carefully avoided anything liable to create excitement among readers. If, however, friend Frazer will take a second look at the article in question (not the silver ore, but the item we published respecting it), he will see that, so far as his part in the matter is concerned we stated about just what he states about himself, and nothing more. The OREGONIAN said he was one of the parties who had been up in that region "in quest of argentiferous metal," but did not pretend to say he found the color, and he says he was out "prospecting, but did not find anything worth mentioning So the OREGONIAN and Mr Frazer have been at no difference,—only he read a little carelessly

PASSENGERS.—The steamship *Ajax*, Captain Dodge, sailed from San Francisco on Saturday for Portland, having on board the following passengers James Laidlaw, G M Sproat Ellis, M Best & wife, C P Hyde, H Benedict, P A Sherman, Judge N Patterson H C Bq her & wife, Mrs. C. A. Rencoe & child James Loan, S. R. Church, C A White O F Grace, M V Rover, Irvin Smith L W Pitts J H Daniels, Sheriff Sutton, L J Hastings L J Henderson, Mrs C L Henderson, Mrs George Hume, Mrs A Brown, Mrs B Sexton Mrs. C Haselham & child, H A Griffin Ross Schenck, O N Hall, J Koshland W P Hitchcock D Mahurkey, M H Rose G Englehardt, S Oppenheimer, W S Smith J Calhoun, J M Clayton Miss E. Davis, Miss J Aitch Mrs S Smith, N A Hull wife & daughter, G Sheppard & family H E Mid & family, Mrs. L D Evencroft Mr Johnson Mrs B Tuson Mrs T W Sterns Mrs Hadley Mr I Hadley & son, Mrs C F Thom, H Wortham B Alcov & wife, J W Goldson & family, R. D. Lewis, son and daughter, C E Teaghe & family H Goldson E Acken & family, C Candle & family and 15 in steerage

NEW SAWMILL.—The piles for the new steam sawmill, to be constructed this season by Messrs. Carter & Eates on the river bank just below the water works, have been nearly all driven. Caps have been placed on most of the piles, and the work of placing down the floor has been commenced. Machinery and a portable saw will be placed on the frame work, and are soon to be in full operation It is the intention of the proprietors we learn, to saw all the timbers, lumber etc which are necessary in the completion of the building by this machinery. This will be a great saving of money to the owners, and the work of building can progress almost as rapidly as if the building material was sawed at some other mill Work will be crowded forward vigorously and the new mill is intended to be in full operation as soon as possible High water is at present interfering with the progress of the work

ARRESTED.—While Capt Wilkinson, of the Young Men's Christian Association, was engaged, yesterday afternoon, in addressing a large crowd of persons at the corner of Stark and First streets, a German mounted a goods box on an opposite corner and began to harangue those within earshot The Teuton was evidently laboring under spiritual influences, such as, perhaps, are extracted from corn and his conduct on that occasion was quite annoying, not only to Capt Wilkinson, but those who desired to listen Our Teutonic friend continued to expound, in a loud voice some mysterious shade of creed wholly unintelligible to his hearers until a policeman gently tapped him on the shoulder and led him away to the municipal bastile, where he was incarcerated The case will be the subject of legal investigation in police court this morning

MEMORIAL DAY.—Next Saturday 29th inst, will be observed as memorial or decoration day by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic The event will be observed in this city in due form At 1 o clock on that day the members of the Canby and Baker post will assemble at their hall, and headed by music, march to the lone fir cemetery where a number of graves will be decorated with floral offerings accompanied with the usual ceremonies In the evening an address will be delivered by Gen O O Howard A cordial invitation is extended to all sailors and soldiers who participated in the late war Full particulars will be timely published

TO THE FRONT.—Mrs. Brennan writes from New York city, under date of March 28th as follows "Can you inform me of the whereabouts of my husband William Brennan who left this place last fall for Portland as I have never heard from him since. If William is in these parts he is modestly invited to step to the front and relieve the anxiety of a devoted wife

CRANK PIN BROKEN.—Yesterday morning the steamer *Josie McNear* went down to the fisheries to take the place of the *Otter* One of the cranks of the latter boat has been disabled rendering it necessary for her to come up to the city and undergo repairs

WILL BE RAFFLED.—This evening a horse will be raffled off at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, at 8 o clock The animal belongs to Mr Tustin, who was so severely hurt several weeks ago by an old wall falling on him Mr Tustin is very poor and has a large family depending on him for support It is to relieve his present necessities that the horse will be raffled Mr Holton kindly consented to take charge of the matter and he disposed of all the tickets in one day

PATCHED FERRY.—After an absence from the city of about three weeks the railroad ferry boat came up the river on Saturday During that time the boat has been on the gridiron at Astoria, and has undergone a most thorough overhauling The hull has been gone over the rotten planks taken out and new lumber substituted A new coat of paint has been added The railroad ferry is now in excellent condition for service

DIED.—Mrs Marguerite Berry mother of Mrs Edwin Russell of this city died at noon on Saturday after a protracted illness The funeral service will be held this morning at half past 12 o clock at the residence over the Bank of British Columbia The remains will be taken to San Rafael California for interment on the next steamer

FOR VICTORIA.—Mr Jackson brought down from east of the mountains on Saturday evening's boat, thirty four very fine head of beef cattle the best from that section during the present year They were wintered in Butter Creek Valley Umatilla county, and will be taken to Victoria

ARRIVED.—The iron ship *City of Victoria* arrived at this port yesterday morning at 4 o clock, from Astoria She is one of the finest vessels that has yet arrived at this port At present the *City of Victoria* is lying at Flanders wharf

ANOTHER BODY.

THE BODY OF A MAN FOUND FLOATING IN THE RIVER—ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE SENATOR DISASTER.

Last evening about 7 30 o clock the body of a man was found floating in the river, about midway between the banks opposite the foot of Pine street A gentleman who was standing on the rear porch of the American Exchange hotel, and looking out on the calm bosom of the river observed a black object rise to the surface and float lazily down on the tide He narrowly watched the object and its peculiar appearance impressed him with the conviction that it was the remains of a human being Just at that moment several small boys who were crossing the river from the eastern shore, in a skiff, happened to pass near the object, when one of them sang out, "Here is a man" Mr LaChapelle who was standing on his boat house and watching the strange looking object leaped into a boat on hearing what the boys said and rowed out rapidly into the river He caught the body and towed it to the lower end of the O S N Co's wharf The body was then removed from the water and laid out on the wharf It proved to be the body of a man about five feet and six or seven inches high, rather heavy built The hair was quite dark and the chin whiskers and mustache were of a dark sandy color Deceased had on a pair of heavy dark grayish trowsers a coat of the same hue, and wore next to his skin a red flannel shirt The right trowser leg was ripped from below the knee to about midway the thigh There was a heavy contusion above the right eye and on the cheek as if a heavy blow had been dealt By long exposure to the water, the body was distended with gases and the features were swelled beyond recognition Decomposition had scarcely commenced its work, notwithstanding the fact that the body has been lying at the bottom of the river for seventeen days and there was no disagreeable odor perceptible about the remains This rather unusual circumstance can be attributed to the great depth of the river where the body has laid and the extreme coldness of the water A silver watch chain was observed hanging from one of his vest pockets No examination was made, but there is no reason to doubt that a watch is attached to the end of the guard From the rent in the trowser leg the contusion on the face, as well as the locality where the body first rose to the surface of the river there is every reason to believe that deceased met a sudden and violent death from the explosion on board the *Senator* Up to a late hour last evening coroner Wetmore had not been informed of the finding of the body and of course no examination or inquest has been held Deceased bore every appearance of having been a laboring man and is evidently of German descent An examination of the person of deceased may result in the discovery of some papers that will lead to the identification of the remains

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library

Lectures on the Early History of Institutions by Sir Henry Sumner Maine

Rich Medway's Two Lovers, by Celia E Gardner, author of "Stolen Waters"

The Invasion of the Crimea its origin and an account of its progress down to the death of Lord Raglan by Alexander William Kinglake, Vol II Battle of Inkerman

Young Folks' History of the United States by Thomas Wentworth Higginson illustrated

The Discarded Wife, or will he succeed? by Mrs Eliza A. Dupuy

The Spectre Lover, by Emma D E N Southworth

Above Tempest and Tide after the German of Sophie Verena, by Auber Forestier

The Struggle for Existence, a romance after the German of Robert Byr by Auber Forestier

Claude Melnotte as a Detective, and other stories by Allan Pinkerton

Alice of Lorraine a tale of the South Downs by R D Blackmore

Our Detachment a novel by Katharine King

Thinks I to myself a serio ludicro tragico comico tale, 2 vols

Frankenstein, the Modern Man Demon by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

We and Our Neighbors or the Records of an Unfashionable Street a sequel to My Wife and I a novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe illustrated

The Wreck of the Chancellor by Jules Verne author of Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea translated by George N Towle

Sex in Industry, a Plea for the Working Girl by Azel Ames Jr M D

Spain and the Spaniards, by N L Thieblen

Mr Smith a Part of His Life by L B Walford

Perfect Love Casteth Out Fear by Katharine Sedgwick Washburn

Brief Biographies English Statesmen prepared by Thomas Wentworth Higginson

Alice Brand, a Romance of the Capital by A G Riddle

AMUSEMENTS.

Blake's benefit at Oro Fino Theater on Saturday night was a decided financial success

Gilder's popular concerts drew crowded houses at Masonic Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening Excellent programmes were rendered on both occasions. Every individual performance was warmly encored and the whole entertainment can be set down as one of the musical triumphs of the season In a few days Mr Gilder and troupe will start for the Sound and Victoria and will be absent several weeks We can cheerfully recommend the company to the patronage of the public for they are all artistes in the truest sense of the word

To morrow morning Mrs Phelps will start up the Columbia with her dramatic company She will perform at the Dalles on Wednesday evening and probably the several remaining nights of the week Before her return Mrs Phelps will probably visit Walla Walla—but that has not yet been definitely settled

THE TURF.

Owners of fast horses are beginning to exercise them and get them in shape for the county fair

We are informed that Mr Montgomery sold Shoo Fly and Sconchin his noted pacing team in San Francisco for $1 100

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J

SATURDAY, May 22, 1875

Ernestine Koch vs steamer *O [illegible]* libel for damages cause on trial

BRIEF NOTES.

County Court on Saturday

Why not more spelling matches

Lost its charms—the spelling mania

More emigrants coming on the steamer

Portland will be without amusements this week

Turner's picnic next Sunday at [illegible] garden

The river was dotted with row and sail boats yesterday

The street preaching yesterday afternoon was well attended

Fair prospect for rain When will settled weather come

Wild and tame strawberries are making a timid appearance

Several of our fellow towns men are on board the steamer *Ajax*

The crop of peaches is not as extensive this [illegible] the present season

Yesterday the steamer *Shoo Fly* was lying at the upper sawmill

Everybody in the two cities was out yesterday taking an airing

You can obtain a bouquet for your sweetheart now very cheap

Oysters of the Shoalwater Bay kind are still served at many restaurants

One of the O S N Co's new boats at the boneyard has launched itself

Picnickers are wont to exclaim Hope oft deferred maketh the heart sick

Summer is moving apace and now is the time to clean up back yards and cellars

The little tug *Portland* having made the trial trip is now ready for active service

The Gaylord troupe (?) are spoken of in rather disparaging terms by the *Astorian*

Quite a number of promenaders were observed wending suburbanward yesterday

The people in the vicinity of Mount Tabor have been indulging in a "spell" recently

A musical and literary concert will be held by the Unitarian church in about two weeks

The fashion of wearing flowers in the left button hole of the coat is as popular as ever

Ruling is decidedly cheap now if we are to judge by the prices stated in the advertisements

As yet no traces have been discovered of the body of Jos D Loces who lost his life on the *Senator*

In those ancient days—say ten years ago—the 1st of May was the opening of the merry picnic season

Hibernians grand basket picnic at E. Portland Park next Thursday A grand time is anticipated

Dolly Vardens and other old fashioned variegated fabrics will be the centennial style of dress goods

Joiners are busily engaged in roofing the W R T Co's new boat She will soon be ready to launch

"She is so innocent" from the opera *Madame Angot* is paraphrased by David Nesfield has been published

Capt Hoffman we learn has tendered his resignation as one of the officers connected with the W R T Co

Two East Portland boys had an altercation on Saturday One of the boys is now nursing a couple of fractured ribs

Those who visited Oregon City on Saturday night on board the *Calliope* report having experienced a pleasant time

Graham's Othello at Oro Fino Theater on Saturday night is acknowledged to be a tonner—on the audience

The Sunday schools of East Portland and Lee's chapel had a very pleasant excursion on Saturday to Vancouver and back

Miss Augusta J Chapin has accepted the charge of the Universalist Church Her labors to begin next Sabbath, May 30th

The steamer *Ohio* is lying at the foot of Main street undergoing some repairs On the last trip down one of the cylinder heads was blown out,

Mr James Wiley residing in the neighborhood of Sandy shot a wild cat near his place on Thursday, which measured eight feet from tip to tip

The man who stepped on the tail of a supposed sleeping dog is satisfied, since the doctor says the bite is serious, that his supposition was incorrect

Why don't some inventive genius invent an improved system for laying dust on windy days in dry weather It would save much mental profanity

Subscribers of the OREGONIAN in the city of East Portland who do not receive their paper regularly should give prompt notice at the business office of this paper, or to the carrier

A shirt bosom that will not rumple is said to have been patented Such a device would prove a blessing to fellows who like to hug the girls—that is to say to the entire male sex

A spelling match in Welsh is the excruciating result of fooling with orthography which commenced last Fall It was predicted then that the effects of that mania would prove terrible

Friday afternoon a bench broke down in one of the schools thereby tumbling the students promiscuously on the floor There was some active scrambling to regain seats before the teacher arrived

Taylor street M E Church society are arranging for a literary and musical entertainment to come off on Wednesday evening, June 2d for the benefit of the church Some of our best amateurs are to assist on that occasion

It was an unscrupulous wretch who suggested that every family should have a female servant so that if burglars get into the house and carry things away without being discovered the missing article can be charged up to the hired girl

Complaint has been made to us by a resident of Third street against people throwing broken glass into the streets In the name of goodness does he expect people to be able to throw out unbroken glass these hard times? Let him take the question home to himself

We hear croakers complaining about Webfoot weather Let such chronic complainers read the following from a western exchange "To morrow will be May day, which might be celebrated by dancing around the North pole or some other perpendicular symbol of frigidity"

The *Astorian* probably does not know who is the champion roller skater of Oregon when it says Messrs Mead and Harvey champion skaters of Oregon will give a performance etc. Mr R H Thompson was awarded a prize for being the champion skater he having beaten the two gentlemen named

BALL AND BAT

An adjourned meeting of the Pioneer base ball club will be held this evening at the usual place

It would be a good idea for the Crescents to organize soon so no unnecessary delay would occur when playing commences

The Multnomah ball club is actively practicing in anticipation of the proposed match game between them and a picked nine at the Red Men's picnic

A number of our crack players have laid aside the ball and bat this year and intend to follow mercantile pursuits instead of ball-playing hereafter

Mr Snow a prominent base ball player recently from the East, is now in the city He would be a valuable addition to a local club as his services as pitcher in Eastern clubs were mighty valuable

Games played in the East for the championship on May 11th Chicago 1 Red Stockings (of St Louis) 0 Bostons 16 Philadelphias 2 Athletics 5 Atlantic 0 Mutuals 1 New Haven 0—eleven innings

HATS for figures broad and tall
Hats for straight hair and for curly
Hats for faces melancholy
Hats for features bright and jolly
Hats for gentlemen of standing
Hats in [illegible]
Hats for walking riding driving
Hats [illegible]
Hats for B[illegible] and watering places
Hats to wear at all the races
Hats for every [illegible]
Hats that stand all kinds of mauling
Hats for travelling [illegible]
Hats proof in storms unfailing
Hats to suit the peer and peasant
Hats that give an expression pleasant
Hats [illegible] costume
[illegible] prime Hats for dollars six
At MEUSSDORFFER'S 111 Front street
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Opposite 109 First street is PIKE with an excellent stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He awaits the call of his friends and the public generally Interview him

LET US HAVE A BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

About this time look out for rain is the almanac's advice or as a friend remarked to me this morning About this time look out for a bridge it comes annually with the spring time but it is only talked about Now, although the idea of a bridge across the river here at Portland is an old one and may seem to have been placed in the most presentable form to the public and has failed thus far of being carried into any practical [illegible] I shall venture a few words upon the subject at the risk of being dull and importunate That a bridge is needed—that it would be a public benefit—there are none to dispute The city of Portland for its population is the richest city in the world—that is to say, there are more money means at the control of its citizens than in any locality of its size elsewhere One would suppose that with the number of wealthy men we have in our midst it would be no trick at all to build a bridge There ought not to be any difficulty about it Capital is said to be sensitive and rushes out into markets and business operations which are esteemed to be the safest most legitimate and the quickest of return The money of our rich men is seldom placed in public enterprise though the enterprises may be immensely beneficial to the interests of the city and fourfold more profitable than the regular investments or requirements of trade But trade is dull just now It does not employ the capital we have on hand In other words we have money here not earning money It would seem to be the right thing and good business management to use this money usefully and profitably It is estimated by a careful business man that a bridge costing $150 000 would pay 12 per cent the first year It would certainly not be less after the first year and the chances are that the percentage would be doubled At least there is no one I think who has the hardihood to say that a bridge would not pay This being the fact with other money making things connected with the bridge ought to make the enterprise the worthier of consideration and the more inviting to the employment of unemployed capital Just at this time it is in contemplation to place valuable property town lots mills—flour and lumber—with first class farm lands of considerable acreage contiguous to the city, at a merely nominal value as a basis for the construction of a bridge Property worth $100 000 to day is offered at *sixty per cent off its actual cost value* Within a few months past I was in a measure instrumental in bringing from abroad into the circulation of the State $120 000 in coin through the sale of landed interests In the present case a majority of the money needed for a bridge could be brought from abroad on the basis of these lands connected with a bridge if they could be cleared of all encumbrances by a cash purchase The disposal of twelve interests at $5 000 each making each interest owning one twelfth of the landed property together with the individual subsidies which are likely to be proffered would insure the construction of a bridge Those owning the lands would also own the bridge

It is time the people of Portland should know their friends Those who have made their fortunes here in traffic and who assist in the attainment of this public benefaction will be remembered gratefully in the prosperous years to come I need but very little help to make the building of the bridge a sure thing I have confidence that the project will succeed and that within six months the money for the construction of a bridge will be in the course of disbursement We must help ourselves and shall not depending on others whenever and wherever we can readily do so—or we deserve to have a continuance of the hard times and to suffer for the lack of public facilities and conveniences Grass would now be growing in some of the business streets of Portland but for the enterprising character of a portion of its citizens GEO L CURRY

PORTLAND, May 22 1875

THE INDIAN FAMINE

The drought and consequent famine which visited India last year was the result of the divergence from the usual course of the southwest monsoon This wind, upon which Bengal is dependent for its rainfall, or rather the winds which compose it, blow from the Arabian Sea and from the bay of Bengal toward a line lying to the south of the Ganges, in which region a depression of the barometer appears in April and becomes well established in June, when the rains set in In 1873 this line, or trough of low barometer did not cover its usual area, but moved considerably to the northwest, giving Bengal an unusual prevalence of westerly winds and a consequent decrease in the rainfall The effect was heightened by the fact that a considerable portion of the monsoon current from the bay of Bengal was deflected toward the southeast as it proved by the existence of an area of low barometer in that quarter Thus the monsoon was partially drained off toward the southeast before reaching the interior and then was turned away from its usual course The causes of this alteration are not known, nor can they be discovered until the area of meteorological observation in India is extended Such an extension is imperatively demanded by the necessities of the country At present the frequent occurrence of persistent local variations of pressure which though local affect the annual variation of the monsoon is known but there is no means of making such a study of the phenomena as will permit the anticipation and prediction some months in advance of the character which the rainy season will bear India greatly needs this service and besides its benefit to material interests the realization of such an effort would be a great triumph for the science —*Scientific Miscellany in Galaxy*

RELIGIOUS FANATICISM.—The body of a young girl was found last week in an oven in the house at Bagneres where she was a servant It was at first believed that a murder had been committed but from the post mortem examination and a strict judicial investigation which took place, it appeared that she was a victim of an extraordinary religious hallucination She had been worked to such a state of fanaticism by the recital of the legend of Saint Colomba who was said to have thrown herself into an oven, and by that means had her soul transformed into a dove, which was placed on a spire of a church in Rome that the unfortunate girl resolved to imitate the act She appears to have risen in the middle of the night and, having lit a tremendous fire in the oven, thrown herself into it and she was of course soon burnt to death Several days before her immolation she had distributed her clothes among her friends, saying she was going to enter a convent and had no further need of finery —*Commercial Herald*

As laughter enables mirth and surprise to breathe freely so tears enable sorrow to vent itself patiently Tears hinder sorrow from becoming despair and laughter is one of the privileges of reason confined to the human species

The Postoffice has been removed yet not a [illegible] that bridge across the Willamette come to the surface but it is a positive fact that BLOCK & WALDMAN have the largest and best assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing, which they are offering to the public at exceedingly low prices They continue to keep a full line of Youths Clothing and parents should bear this in mind when they desire to treat their darling boys to a new outfit

The pleasant expression on the faces of those coming from the Clothing Establishment of JOS KOHN opposite the National Bank is an indication that they have been treated well by the proprietor who knows what his customers want and he invariably suits them [illegible] the prices are regulated to suit all the [illegible]

At The GREAT EASTERN CLOTHING STORE they are offering the finest Clothing to be found in the city at prices that defy competition There is an immense [illegible] from the latest styles which are laid in upon the arrival of every steamer from San Francisco A full line of Furnishing Goods, Boots & Shoes Valises and Trunks constantly on hand Observe the [illegible] Great Eastern Clothing Store W HALL Proprietor 125 First street

PLEASURE BOATS
I have a number of Sail and Row Boats ready at any moment to let at reasonable charges Boats made to order
JOHN LACHAPELL, Foot of Pine St

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

F C Round Salem
A M Thienze Astoria
H Jacobs do
J Thompson do
H C Chamberlain OrCity
John Angel do
J O Barrow Astoria
F Lomis W T
J Skinner Salem
J A Pratt Pendleton
J M Prince do
Mrs J Shup PilotRock
Mrs S Rugg Gervais
E A Williams Eugene
S Kutnow S F
J R Wheat Olympia
W N Horton do
J Frauenthal Seattle
Wm Fisher Albany
H Squier Lewiston
H C Jerold [illegible]
Jas Welch Astoria
J Buchtel do

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

S Conrad S F
[illegible] Denver
Wm Dibble Clackama
H C Perkins Eugene
S T Arthur Hillsboro
W J Walton Hood river
N J May Eugene
G J Steever Vancouver
R F Williams Wheatland
Jas Welch White House
C J Flick Hubbard
I Hughs [illegible]
Mr J M Phelps Astoria
Miss Dora Morgan do
J M Hays do
B F Lewis S F
F J Chapman Sandy
F H Laighton Chehalem
Thos Bartlett Or City
Mrs J Buttel Lewis river
Miss M Butt do
Mrs F Butt do
L Owen do

CLARENDON HOTEL

Cox Gannin Forest Grove
W A Hyde Marion's [illegible]
H Conley Salem
M Mayse San Jose
E N Reed Coos Bay
Wm D Har[illegible] Astoria
J W Miller Oakland
H Foster S F
J B Seales Oswego
J J Thompson Cowlitz
J J Fox S F
M Bibbons Cherry ck
J H Wedlinger Salt Lake
Rev G Ainslee Lapwai
A Booth Chicago
J Adair Astoria
C Schmidt Wisconsin
G W Schuibler do
S W Percival Olympia
R J Linden do
J J Underine [illegible]
E J Lucas Walla Walla

SOMETHING NEW.
The new style of promenade photographs These beautiful pictures are now made at Bosco & Megler's new rooms, Nos 127 and 129 First street Call and examine them

FOUND.—On First street between Morrison and Alder No 107, the place where watches clocks and jewelry can be bought at reasonable prices, and where watch repairing is done at lower price than at any other establishment in this city Call on W Friedlander

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Ladies who wish to have their own hair braided, made into switches or worked up into any kind of ornamental work for use or preservation will do well to call on or send to Mrs. [illegible] on North street between C and D She does all such work very neatly and upon reasonable terms

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.
Would respectfully announce that I have a first-class Dress-maker and Cutter and hold myself in readiness to put forth first class work either Ladies or Children's Garments. Also constantly on hand a large assortment of sewing machine needles and attachments for each and every machine
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WAGNER, THE COMPOSER IN HIS PALMY DAYS

Forgetful of having been poor, he now incurred enormous expenses, wasting money for the pleasure of squandering it—a frequent malady among artists and still more frequent in the *demi monde*. It seemed that his faithful friends were only too much honored at having to pay his notes and his truly exorbitant demands. Invited by the King to reside in one of his chateaux, Wagner even astonished his host by the multiplicity and singularity of his demands. One eccentric friend required different hangings according to the seasons: green in spring, red in summer, yellow in autumn, blue in winter. He took care to be dressed sometimes in harmony with sometimes in contrast to his apartment. When apples ripened, he was pleased to have a gold damask dressing gown, with orange carpets and canary draperies on the wall. He always wears a headdress which one calls on him the "old German *Bard*."

And what a commotion when the master decides to compose some piece which is to bear the imprint of the lion's claw. The great machines, the walkyries, and the Rhein gold do not work without difficulty. It is necessary to prepare himself intellectually and physically by delicate cares. The resources, the comforts of a palace just suffice them to prepare our man.

Formerly, Buffon, in order to write the elegant and majestic pages with which we are familiar, was tastefully dressed with fine lace on his shirt frill and sleeves, and demanded nothing more. Lately, much less was necessary to Wagner himself in Paris, when it was only through the benevolence of Meyerbeer and the pity of the editor Maurice Schlesinger, that he found enough to eat. But then it was in 1848, then Richard Wagner was a man to suffer hunger, a man to seize a gun and shoot a king in the head, a man to compose "Lohengrin." To-day it is all changed. To-day his lofty and laborious muse stirs only reluctantly from the throne, bolstered with velvet and down, in which she has been lulled asleep. In order to make her stir her wings, the cross and banner are needed, and if that does not suffice the steam engines of seven hundred and fifty horse-power are harnessed. What precautions, what exactions! The master works only when plunged in a silence profound as the tomb, in an apartment whose floors are covered with a double and treble velvet carpet to deaden the noises without and within. Finally he needs to have all his surroundings in harmony with the sentiments which he wishes to excite. It is also the theory of a certain M. Barbey of Au, a facetious individual who supplies the insufficiency of his talent with shifts and jests, to which fantastic clothes, an over-florid style, a tattooed face, win a tolerable notoriety which he increases by paying scribblers to crayon insults against him on all the walls of Paris. This false original dips his pen into ink of the color of his phrases. With blue ink he writes the names of the Orleans Princes, with golden ink he will extol the virtues of Henry V., with red ink he vituperates Republicans, or sprinkles the corpse of a Communist stretched upon a post of Satory. Wagner has reduced this child's play to a system. When he begins his work it is not sufficient that the draperies of the room should harmonize with the colors appropriate to the season and temperature; their designs and general aspect must be in the desired gamut. It is indispensable that the dressing-gown, silk pantaloons, embroidered slippers, and the rest of his costume, should assort with the musical *motif*, and to one he needs amaranth shades, elongated designs, to another blush tints with rounded forms. The true and exact combination is not found without difficulty, and the satisfied muse then deigns to descend upon earth from her seventh heaven. But beware! if the maestro should perceive that his waistcoat makes some departure from the mute symphony of lines and colors, the inspiration disappears, the irritated muse resumes her flight, and disappears into celestial space! The world has lost a sublime page.—*The Galaxy for May*.

CATCHING A CANNON BALL

A very singular exhibition was given yesterday at the Jardin Mabille. There has been performing here at the Folies Bergeres, a man named Holtum, an American, who has a cannon fired at him and catches the ball in his hands. This prodigious feat was witnessed nightly, and although the actors present avowed that there was no trick, Pierre Veron, of the Monde Illustre, would not believe it. He said that the cannon ball must be thrown to Holton from the stage. The latter made a bet of 5,000 francs that he would perform the feat under certain conditions which left no room to doubt, and when the bet was taken, Veron designated Mabille as the place for the trial. All the journalists of Paris were invited, and they found Holtum there before his cannon. It was examined with minute care, and the heavy ball was passed from hand to hand. "I am no longer in my own house," said Holtum; "you are master here, and you must watch over all the arrangements." Having carefully aimed and lashed his cannon, it was charged, and Holtum took his place against a plank target some ten yards away. This was to show that the ball was solid, and the force of the powder great enough to send it through the plank. Holtum got the rim of his gun, and then placed his head in a certain position against the plank, giving the command to fire. The ball just grazed the hair, and broke through the plank, rolling some twenty yards further on. The same ball was picked up by the journalists, who again charged the cannon, and sent home the ball and this time Holtum caught the ball in his hands as neatly as he does nightly upon the stage. He won his bet, and no one seemed disposed to accept his offer of 3,000 francs to any one who would perform the same astounding feat. The physical force required must be enormous, that Holtum showed his strength by tossing up cannon balls as if they were so many oranges. The only precautions taken are very simple: he wears very thick leather gloves, and covers his breast with many thicknesses of thin paper to form a sort of cuirass. This looks to me like a very dangerous feat, and particularly the first part of it, where Holtum places his head against the target half an inch below where the ball will probably strike. If the powder should chance to be defective some day there might be an accident. It is like [illegible] trick of putting one's head [illegible] *Paris Cor N Y World.* One day I fear that [illegible] very nearly off—

The Calais (Me.) *Times* says that during the winter the water under one end of a bridge at that place froze in one mass from the level of high water down to the bed of the river. As a result of spring weather the water worked under the ice, detaching it from the bottom, and when the tide came in it rose with the water, lifting the bridge with it into the air some six inches, breaking the stringers, cracking the gas mains, and doing other damage. When the tide went out the ice settled against the pier, crowding it some two feet out of place toward the channel of the river. After the tide had left the ice some parties measured the cake and found it over twenty-eight feet in thickness.

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Saturday is never a full day as to business in banking and wholesale trading circles, but to-day has been one of more than usual activity, the transactions generally however of a limited character taken singly but the aggregate would [illegible] up to the average of the week. We hear of no important changes in rates either on the street or at the city banks; the supply of loanable funds is being diminished and borrowers find no more difficulty in securing accommodations; always of course when they proffer the usual [illegible] security.

In trade circles much of the business to-day has been of a general character and a [illegible] of it retail. The activity however which has been kept up in the wholesale and jobbing departments has been very encouraging when we consider that we are now so near the summer months and the season to bridge over after the spring trade ceases until the movement of the crops of 1875 begin will be shorter than usual, after which it will not be regretted by business men as the dullness of the long summer vacation is one of the least enjoyable events of the year with them. Our winters are usually so mild that business is very seldom interrupted by the cold, but there is generally a short spell in the summer in which less than the ordinary amount of business is done more out of custom than on account of warm weather, as the latter reason never occurs here as in the Eastern cities. This spell will be brief here this season judging from appearances and all will have enough to keep them busy the present season.

The produce market is manifesting no great amount of activity just now, nor could it be expected, as the shipments which have been carried on continuously for ten months except during the few weeks of the freeze up have pretty nearly exhausted the supplies except what is necessary for home consumption, and outward freights must be limited for a short time except lumber, wool and some other articles than the products of our fields. Produce generally is now commanding a very fair price and those who have held until now seem inclined to think that if holding so long has paid, holding still longer will pay better. Hence transactions are not large in the aggregate. Breadstuffs are unchanged, provisions are firm at our last quotations while wool, if changed at all, is lower. Our telegrams from the East this morning in regard to wool are quite full and deserve the attention of dealers.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax, with a fair freight list, left San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-day.

The British ship City of Vienna, has been towed up to this port and will probably load wheat or flour for Europe.

The schooner Dreadnought is still at the North Portland Mills but will finish her cargo of lumber and sail in a few days.

The steamship Gussie Telfair sailed from Victoria on Wednesday of last week for Nanaimo for coal, thence to Orcas Island, Port Townsend and Portland.

The bark Garibaldi sailed from Hongkong for Portland April 14th inst.

The bark Forward cleared from Hongkong China for Portland Oregon on the 14th ult.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SAN FRANCISCO May 22—Arrived—Bark Isaac Jeanes, schooner Joseph Perkins, Seabeck; bark Atalanta, Port Gamble; schooner Mila Bond, Colorado river; ship Neptune, New York; bark Videtta, Port Madison; ship Shirley, Tacoma.

Sailed—Steamer Empire; schooners Aurora, Alaska and Bobolink, Coos bay; ship Gamecock, Manila; steamer Pacific, Victoria; schooner Greyhound; schooner Marie, Tahiti; bark Windward, Seattle; schooner John McCullough, Shoalwater bay; bark Midas, Guaymas.

SAN FRANCISCO May 23—Arrived—British ship Castle Rock, Glasgow; bark [illegible] Tiddle, Port Blakely; ship Roswell Sprague, Port Gamble; barkentine Modoc, Usalady.

Sailed—Bark Bohemia, La Paz; brig Nautilus, Tahiti; brig Perpetua, Astoria; schooner Lizzie, Yaquina and Shoalwater Bay; schooner Gotama, Coos Bay.

San Francisco Markets.

(BY TELEGRAPH)

SAN FRANCISCO May 22—Flour—Superfine $4@4 25; extra, $4 50@4 75; shipping $5 00@5 50; jobbing.

Wheat—Good milling $1 70; choice $1 7[illegible]; shipping $1 6[illegible]@1 6[illegible].

Barley—Coast feed $1 [illegible]; choice $1 1[illegible]; brewing $1 [illegible]@1 [illegible].

Oats—Fair $2 00@2 10; extremes light to choice heavy $[illegible]@2 20.

Potatoes—Old jobbing $2 25@2 50.

Wool—Trade well maintained; bulk of clip selling at 18@20c; choice long staple 20@22½; demand good; large shipments being made by railroad and water routes. Eastern markets quiet at last dates.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—We learn of but few transactions and it is evident that but little more will be done before harvest. The ship *City of Vienna* now in the river and the bark [illegible] due may both load with wheat or flour for a foreign port and one or two other vessels are reported due or soon to arrive but their appearance here is a matter of uncertainty. That there is a fair surplus yet in the State is not doubted but a great deal of it will be carried over till after the next harvest as shippers and holders seem just as little inclined as ever to agree on prices which have changed but little since our last weekly review. The San Francisco quotations have the wide range of $1 60@1 65 for common shipping to $1 70@1 75 for good Oregon for milling purposes. The Portland price is $1 60 per cental.

FLOUR—In this commodity there are no special features for comment. Stocks have been much reduced by heavy shipments to northern ports and San Francisco and a cargo of 6,000 bbls Salem mills to Houghton, by bark [illegible]. Quotations are well sustained at $5 per bbl for standard extras, $4 25@4 50 for outside brands and $4 for superfine. The local trade is quite active.

OATS—Still a few lots are reaching the market under the stimulus of high prices—60@[illegible] bushel and all offering are freely taken at current rates as above. The shipments already since the breaking of the ice blockade in February have been over 180,000 bushels. Oregon oats are favored in the San Francisco markets as will be seen from our telegrams commanding now as high as $2 15@2 [illegible] cental. The growing crop in our State is reported to look very promising and the surplus for export next year will probably be twice as large as that of the 1874 crop.

BARLEY—In no essential feature is there a change in the condition of the market with reference to this cereal. Quotations for ordinary feed are $1 25 cental and $1 50@1 60 for extra to choice brewing.

MILL FEED—With no better supplies and a fair demand for the home trade and some orders for shipment to the North, there is no tendency in prices to decline. We quote bran at $15@16 50 ⅌ ton; shorts $[illegible]; chops, middlings, etc $27 50@30; oil cake meal $30 with but little in market.

HAY—There has been rather an increase than a decline in the demand for the home trade and prices for good timothy remain firm at $10@11 ⅌ ton as jobbing rates.

POTATOES—New California are much used and the old crop of Oregon being nearly exhausted quotations are nominally unchanged.

ONIONS—Prices are rather off for the old crop and the few lots reaching the market have sold at 1@1½c ⅌ lb, with but a dull demand.

APPLES RIPE—But few choice lots are offering and such are quotable at $1 ⅌ box; common [illegible]@75c; loose mixed and packed 50c.

APPLES DRIED—There is no active inquiry but lots offering are quickly placed at 5@6c ⅌ lb.

BACON—There is a good demand for choice lots and good side meats sell at 13c ⅌ lb. Hams of ordinary brands are quotable at 17½ cents ⅌ lb and shoulders 8@9c.

LARD—There is a fair demand for good Oregon made at 16c ⅌ lb in kegs or tins.

BUTTER—The market is fairly supplied with a fair article at 20c ⅌ lb. The demand except for local consumption is light. Fancy print for table use quotable at 25@30c when not sold on contract.

CHEESE—There are no changes in quotations. Good State dairy cheese quotable at 15c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—The ruling price during the week has been 16c a dozen but shippers are paying but 15c to-day. Receipts are liable to go lower.

BEEF CATTLE—Live cattle in fair condition are quotable at [illegible] ⅌ lb [illegible] or dressed at [illegible].

HIDES AND FURS—There is a good trade being carried on by local buyers and shippers. Beef hides are quotable for choice dry flint [illegible] ⅌ lb; green salted 7c; green 6c; calfs [illegible]; elk 18c; deer 18c [illegible] and 50c [illegible]; green mink skins each $[illegible]; otter $[illegible]; beaver [illegible].

[illegible] are cautious and samples must [illegible] of this year's good [illegible] of choice lots. [illegible] Quotations are difficult [illegible] but a fair [illegible] seen the range being for common [illegible] samples are [illegible]

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To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A M	Roseburg	[illegible] P M
Roseburg	[illegible] A M	Portland	[illegible] P M

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] P M	Albany	8 [illegible] P M
Albany	[illegible] A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	[illegible] 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J BRANDT Jr Gen'l Sup't

E P ROGERS Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.

To take Effect Monday, March 29, 1875,

Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	2 30 P M	St Joseph	[illegible] P M
St. Joseph	6 30 A. M.	Portland	10 00 A M

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove, at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

Freight received at the Company's New Warehouse, and will not be received for shipment after 4 P M

J BRANDT Jr.

HON GEO. W CASS, RECEIVER OF

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 00 A. M.	Kalama	12:40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound daily, and on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co. Portland, Or

J W SPRAGUE, General Superintendent

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

Kalama, W T Feb 6 1875

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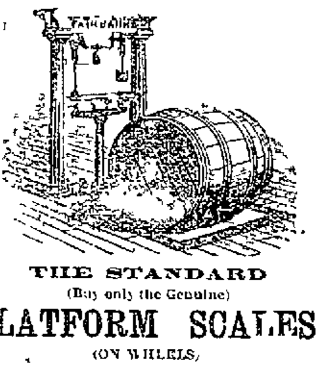

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PLATFORM SCALES!

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400 to 5,000 Pounds.

WAREHOUSE SCALES

(SET IN FLOOR)

1,500 to 6 000 Pounds.

WAGON SCALES,

(ALL SIZES)

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FAIRBANKS' PATENT.

For Sale by all Hardware Merchants.

BEWARE OF IMITATION!

TO IMMIGRANTS.

HOMES FOR SALE

STRANGER IF YOU MEAN 'BIZ' HAVE A little money and are on the work, we're the identical chaps you have traveled the plains across to see. When you say Home, you take our strong weakness. Right here within the sound of the church bells we have good land for from $5 to $100 per acre. Remember this is within [illegible] or [illegible] miles of the Metropolis of Oregon, where people wear store clothes, observe the Sabbath, ride on steamboats and railroads, have spelling schools, with a soil and climate not excelled for vegetables, fruits, cereals, hops and lingums, with a cash market and no fear of drought, curculio, grasshoppers or crickets, no Spanish grants to rob you, where we have telegraphic communication with Europe, Asia, Africa and Plymouth Church, where ministers don't have to take summer vacations, for we've got a Brooklyn of our own, and where a Real Estate Agent is given a wide berth. Yes, if this suits you and you want to raise fruits and vegetables and chickens and make butter and WORK, we can fill the bill. True, they are in the rough, but WILL and MUSCLE and BRAINS will make Homes of them in the fullest sense. So come right along.

DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN, Real Estate and Money Brokers

Cascades Mountain Ice!

Take a cut of the clearest and purest water for ONLY ONE CENT A POUND,

Which I will deliver from this date through the whole season to any part of the city. Please give me a call each and every one.

Leave orders at Hackney & Stemme's, corner of First and Morrison; Ah Fong's Drug Store, First and Ash; and at F Horning's, [illegible] street; or with the driver on the wagon. I have plenty of ice.

J M G KALLICH

AGENCY FOR FIREWORKS.

PERSONS WHO INTEND CELEBRATING THE coming FOURTH OF JULY will find it greatly to their advantage to send in their orders for anything they may require in the line of "FIREWORKS" [illegible]

All the Fireworks sold at this Agency are made in Oregon by persons thoroughly skilled in pyrotechnics.

T B RICHARDSON

Cor Front and Oak sts Portland Ogn

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

CLARENDON HOTEL!

PORTLAND OREGON.

ZIEBER & KNOWLES, Proprietors.

Situated opposite the Railroad and Steamship Office.

Street Cars pass the House every fifteen minutes.

Free Coach to and from the House.

THE PIONEER

RESTAURANT & CHOP HOUSE.

NEWLY OPENED IN STYLE TO PLEASE everybody. The First Class Family Resort. [illegible] Gentlemen [illegible]. Washington Street, bet. First and Front.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

[illegible] a private entrance for ladies.

[illegible] WILBUR

THOMPSON HOUSE,

First and Jefferson Streets

Board and Lodging, per week	$5 00
Board, without Lodging	4 00
Board and Lodging per day	75

The House is new and hard finished and the board is as good as any first class house.

HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Men with families will be charged moderately. A Wagon attends the Steamers and Railroads. Employers in want of help please call.

MARKETS.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP!

JOHN F. O'SHEA, (late of John O'Shea & Co) has opened up Stalls 22 and 23 Central Market,

Where he will be glad to see customers and to supply them with the BEST

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, Etc

Orders delivered to any part of the city

REID & VESTAL,

BUTCHERS & PACKERS,

Stalls 8 9 and 10 Central Market

SHIPS AND STEAMBOATS SUPPLIED

HOME AGAIN!

J. S. KELLER, Has returned to his COR. MADISON AND FIRST STREETS,

Where he will be prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

OUR MARKET

MURPHY & ROGERS,

Corner Fourth and E Streets,

Dealers in all kinds of Fresh Meats consisting of

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Corned Beef Always on Hand

Stock bought and sold. Orders from the country solicited.

PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON.

CHRIS. SCLOTH

INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his

NEW BUTCHER SHOP,

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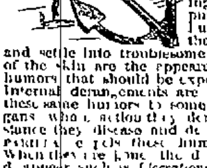
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.



This compound of the vegetable alteratives, Sarsaparilla, Dock, Stillingia and Mandrake with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron makes a most effectual cure of a series of complaints which are very prevalent and afflicting. It purifies the blood, purges out the lurking humors in the system that undermine health and settle into troublesome disorders. Eruptions of the skin are the appearance on the surface of humors that should be expelled from the blood. Internal derangements are the determination of these same humors to some internal organ or organs whose action they derange and whose substance they disease and destroy. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA expels these humors from the blood. When they are gone the disorders they produce disappear, such as *Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers and Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhoea arising from internal ulceration and uterine disease, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation and General Debility.* With their departure health returns.

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This standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderful and satisfactory as ever.

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff, and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

By its tonic properties it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, preventing baldness and making the hair grow thick and strong.

As a dressing nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

Dr A A Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, says of it: "I consider it the best preparation for its intended purposes."

Buckingham's Dye,

FOR THE WHISKERS.

This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color which will neither rub nor wash off.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of METZGER & STILT [illegible] in the Portland [illegible] Factory has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Stilt retires from the business which will hereafter be carried on by D Metzger at the same place, who will pay all demands against the late firm and who is alone authorized to collect debts due the same.

Dated at Portland this 12th day of May A D 1875

D METZGER

WILLIAM STILT

Why Suffer when that well known and long tried cure, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, will bring you back to health. Coughs, Bronchitis, Colds [illegible] will not fail to surely settle [illegible] radically and completely cured.

THE GRANGER WATCH!

The Best American Watch ever Made for Durability and Time-Keeping.

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THE PALACE CAR WATCH!

Trade Mark—PALACE CAR ON DIAL. This Watch is of Superior Quality—can be regulated to seconds.

NO RAILROAD MAN SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE OF THESE WATCHES.

None are genuine WATCHES or Counterfeit unless they have the Trade Mark with the name of J. W. TUCKER & CO. on movement or dial.

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GOLD CHAINS, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, Etc., Etc.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time.

DR. CHAS. SHUMACHER,

OFFICE—PFUNDER'S DRUG STORE.

Residence—Third street bet Salmon and Main

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GIBBS & HUGHES,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

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Will practice in all Courts of Record in the State, and pay particular attention to Business in the United States Courts.

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Attorneys at Law,

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E. L. EASTHAM,

Attorney at Law—Oregon City, Oregon.

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

T. B. HANDLEY,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

HILLSBORO OREGON

Office at the Court House

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated May 11th 1875 commanding me to levy upon lot Number one (1) in Block 76 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to thirty one (31 60) dollars ($31 60) for the improvement of Front streets between Morrison and Salmon streets. I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 76 and on SATURDAY the 12th day of June 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments and costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin.

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland May 1 1875 my11law4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated May 11th 1875 commanding me to levy upon the north half of Lot Number two in Block 76 in the City of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to sixteen [illegible] dollars ($16 05) for the improvement of Front street between Morrison and Salmon streets, I have this day levied upon said north half of Lot two (2) in Block 76 and on SATURDAY the 12th day of June 1875 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said City of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 2 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S Gold and Silver coin.

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland May 11 1875 my11dlaw4t

Front Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 1 o'clock M Tuesday May 25 1875 for the improvement of Front street between Ash and Washington streets in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1627 and 1629 and the plans and specifications on file in Auditor's office.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price for furnishing material and completing the work as follows:

Nicholson pavement per square yard

Sand in excess of estimate per cubic yard

Sidewalks complete per lineal foot

New sidewalk, curbs and relaying old curbing planks per lineal foot.

Aprons each, aprons with trap each

Round corners each

Brick catch basins each.

Terra cotta pipe for connections (? and [illegible] inch) per foot

Wooden catch basins each

Excavation and filling for catch basins and connections per cubic yard

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R R THOMPSON
L BESSER
JOHN CATLIN

Committee on Streets and Public Property

The time for receiving bids, as above is postponed to 1 o'clock M Thursday May 27 1875

F Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M Tuesday May 25, 1875 for the improvement of F street between North First street and the plank roadway in North Fourth street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1630.

Bids must specify opposite the number of each block, the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, the price per lineal foot for sidewalks, plank roadways and intersections including box gutters.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R R THOMPSON
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JOHN CATLIN

Committee on Streets and Public Property

Tenth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Tenth street lying between the south line of Stark street and the north line of Jefferson street by laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters where necessary.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

May 11 1875 my11d10t

Montgomery Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by ordinance No 1647 for the improvement of Montgomery street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1646 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Montgomery street lying between the west side of Front street and the east side of Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessment
118	4	Wm Connell	$ 1 [illegible]
	5	W G Jean	[illegible]
1[illegible]	[illegible]	J R Walker	1[illegible]
1[illegible]	[illegible]	L B Knapp	17[illegible]
11	4	W H Watkins	68 [illegible]
		John Graham	[illegible]
119	[illegible]	A G Walling	[illegible]
	[illegible]	D Mackey	[illegible]
	[illegible]	I N Lawrence	[illegible]
121	1 8	S G Reed	[illegible]
13[illegible]	1	Mrs F C Kingsley	[illegible]
	[illegible]	W Weatherford	97 [illegible]
11	1	E D Shattuck	[illegible]
	[illegible]	J S Smith	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

May 17 1875 my17d10t

Montgomery Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Montgomery street lying between Fourth and Tenth streets by grading and laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters where necessary.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

May 21 1875 my21d10t

To Farmers and Others.

IMMIGRANTS ARE ARRIVING in the State by every steamer in search of employment and the Board find difficulty in getting situations for them. We therefore earnestly request Farmers and others who require Farm Hands or labor of any kind to immediately communicate with us and we will gladly supply them with such labor free of charge on our part. Please state the wages offered, the class of men you want, and for how long. Employment will be given. The Assistant Secretary is in daily attendance at the Board Room, Ankeny's Building, Portland, from 10 to 4 [illegible] to whom all letters should be addressed.

W S LADD
J COLD SMITH
H W CORBETT
C [illegible] WEBER
WILLIAM REID

State Commissioners of Immigration

DISSATISFIED WEB-FOOTERS

WILL FIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE Portland property or good farming lands for a good Vineyard and Orchard of [illegible] acres in the city of Marysville, California. It has a fine brick residence and [illegible] and a good frame barn. It is well watered [illegible] of cultivation and [illegible] of [illegible] acres [illegible]

DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon—In the matter of the St Helens Mill Company, Bankrupt. The undersigned hereby give notice that the third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland, in said District, on the [illegible] day of June 1875 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of B [illegible] Northup Esq, Register in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purpose named in the [illegible] section of the Bankrupt Act of March [illegible] 1867.

ARTHUR [illegible]FIELD, Assignee

my[illegible]d1t

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

COUGHS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA,

Sore Throat, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Asthma, Bleeding of the Lungs and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, are speedily and permanently cured by the use of

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

This well known preparation does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most medicines, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED

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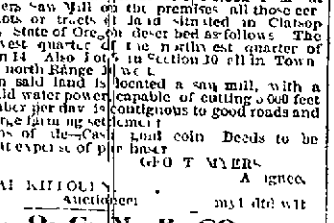

WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels, half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,

SOLE AGENT,

Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,

No 147 First, near Taylor street.

Assignee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of [illegible] Saunders, bankrupt, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on 8th day of June 1875 at the hour of 2 o'clock P M at Saunders Saw Mill on the premises, all those certain lots or tracts of land situated in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, described as follows: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 14. Also Lot [illegible] in Section 10 all in Township 6 north Range [illegible] west.

Upon said land is located a saw mill, with a splendid water power, capable of cutting [illegible] 000 feet of lumber per day, is contiguous to good roads and in a large farming settlement.

Terms of sale—Cash, gold coin. Deeds to be made at expense of purchaser.

GEO T MYERS, Assignee.

OSCAR KITTOUEN, Auctioneer my1dtd wlt

O. C. M. R. CO.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Oregon Central Military Road Company will be held at the office of the Company, (Ladd & Tilton's Bank) in Portland on TUESDAY May [illegible] 1875 at [illegible] o'clock P M for the election of a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly come before it. And at the same time and place pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Company adopted at a meeting held April 29 1875, there will be held a meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of and authorizing the dissolution of the said Company, the settling of its business and the disposing of its property and the dividing and cancellation of its capital stock.

JNO M DRAKE, Sec'y O C M R Co

Portland May 5 1875 my6td

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of August [illegible] deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the administrator at his office No [illegible] First [illegible] Portland Oreg.

HAMILTON BOYD, Administrator

M[illegible] 1 1875 my1d4w law4w

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OF ANY kind against [illegible] M. W. Knott will present their claims duly itemized, for the same at the office of Hill & Scott Attorneys, Room No 6 Dekum Building, N W corner First and Washington Streets, Portland Oregon, within ten (10) days from the date hereof.

Dated May 18 1875

M KANT, Assignee of M W Knott

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Fred Eberhardt and Wm Mast under the firm name of EBERHARDT & MAST is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Fred Eberhardt will continue the business at the old stand. Either partner is authorized to collect and settle the Portland business accounts.

FRED EBERHARDT
WM MAST

Portland May 1 1875 my1d6t

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING

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17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery,

SAN FRANCISCO

N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT PALE TEETH inserted in circular saws. [illegible] REPAIRING in all its branches, such as Hammering, Re-Toothing, Straightening, etc.

CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes, Muley, Gang, Buck, Pitch and Hand Saws, and all kinds, together with a good assortment of files, at lowest market rates.

Cast-Steel faced PLANER KNIVES and MOULDING CUTTERS always on hand or made to order at short notice.

N. B.—Messrs. KNAPP, BURRELL & Co. Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon, are duly authorized Agents for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

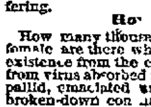
Orders sent through them or otherwise will be filled at same rates as if direct.

MEDICAL

TO THE UNFORTUNATE

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,



[illegible] KEARNY [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Clay [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Private [illegible]

DR. GIBBON has [illegible] he has returned from the hospitals of Europe and resumed his practice at his Dispensary 623 Kearny street, San Francisco, where [illegible] requiring his services [illegible]

The Doctor has spared no time or expense in seeking out new remedies [illegible] increased facilities for [illegible] suffering.

How [illegible]

How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering and dragging out existence from the effects of secret diseases, or from virus absorbed into the system, rendering them pallid, emaciated and [illegible] broken-down constitution [illegible] disqualifying [illegible] the happiness of marriage [illegible] In this horrid situation [illegible] closes the scene. [illegible] tend to those who [illegible] horrible, life-destroying [illegible] cared for and cured [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON [illegible] made private diseases [illegible] and who is certain to cure [illegible] without mercury or [illegible] portant to those who [illegible] are interested in the [illegible] careful of the many [illegible] all cities, publishing the [illegible] in a few days, imposing upon the [illegible] the names of [illegible] other places. [illegible] inquiry, or [illegible] charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions [illegible] This solitary vice, [illegible] practiced by the [illegible] unlimited extent, [illegible] ty, the following [illegible] morbid [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance, dark spots and [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, noise like of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs, [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of confidence [illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike to [illegible] acquaintances, disposition to shun [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples and [illegible] tions about the face, furred tongue, [illegible] coughs, consumption, night [illegible] frequent insanity. If relief be not [illegible] apply immediately, either in person [illegible] have a cure effected by his new [illegible] of treating this disease, which [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure. [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any person who [illegible] isfactorily to him that he was [illegible] plaint by either of the San Fran[illegible]

Married Men,

Or those who contemplate marriage, who [illegible] ing under any of these fearful maladies [illegible] forget the sacred responsibility resting upon [illegible] nor delay to obtain immediate relief.

DR. GIBBON is responsible and will give his patient a written instrument, binding himself to effect a radical and permanent cure or make no charge.

Caution to the Unfortunate.

Beware of the San Francisco quacks and pretenders who, with bogus certificates [illegible] the unwary. Some of these [illegible] names are to be found [illegible] newspapers of San Francisco [illegible] tradesmen and beer [illegible] trades. Some are [illegible] carriers, intelligence [illegible] way to avoid impo[illegible] cost you nothing [illegible] or, as advertising [illegible] ten are bogus, [illegible] them until you [illegible] Gibbon does not [illegible] titles, certificates, [illegible] Dr Gibbon will satisfy [illegible] office of his ability to [illegible] to cure.

Cured at Home.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon, stating symptoms, length of time [illegible] and have medicines prepared [illegible] damage and curiosity, [illegible] with full and plain directions [illegible] Dollars coin, in registered letter [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo & Co., [illegible] medicine will be forwarded to any part of the Union. All communications [illegible] Address DR. J. F. GIBBON [illegible] ner Commercial, San Francisco [illegible]

REMEMBER TO PUT [illegible] ON THE LETTER. Consultations FREE.

Correspondents will please [illegible] form DR. GIBBON that they read his advertisement in the [illegible] OREGONIAN

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the latest discoveries in the science [illegible] the complexion, &c. This is an [illegible] with numerous engravings, and [illegible] for those who are married or [illegible] book that ought to be under lock [illegible] about the house. Sent to any [illegible] Address Dr. Butts' Dispensary [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. [illegible] notice of his appointment. [illegible] At the city of Portland the [illegible] 1875 the undersigned hereby [illegible] appointment as Assignee of [illegible] Baum of Salo in the county of [illegible] Oregon within said District, [illegible] judged Bankrupt upon their own [illegible] District Court of said District.

JOSEPH BAUMAN, Assignee.

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W [illegible] CHATTIN, Gen'l Secretary

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I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME Mr JOHN WINTTER late of Philadelphia, as equal partner in the Oregon Bakery. The business will be continued under the firm name of OPITZ & WINTTER. A continuance of my former patronage and a call from the public generally respectfully solicited.

Portland May 1, 1875 [illegible] OPITZ

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me are urgently requested to call and settle by [illegible] OPITZ

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